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TODAY'S WEATHER: Light or moderate South or Southwest winds; partly cloudy, with a few scattered showers early tomorrow.  
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## Unconditional Armistice In Palestine Ordered By U.N.

### BACKED BY ARMED FORCE IF NECESSARY

Lake Success, July 13.—The United States today formally called on the Security Council to order an unconditional armistice in Palestine and back up the edict with armed forces if necessary.

Count Folke Bernadotte said the new Palestine truce would require 2,000 to 2,500 persons as observers and to make certain that the armistice will be carried out according to rules.

### Hongkong Bank Dividend

The Board of Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation announce that an interim dividend of 22 per share nett, after deduction of Hongkong Corporation Profits Tax, has been declared in respect of the year ending December 31, 1948.

### LAUNCH CUT IN HALF

Brixham, England, July 13.—Two women were killed and a number of persons injured when the launch, Devonshire Maid, was cut in two by the 380-ton paddle steamer Pride of Devon in Brixham Harbour.

Two women and ten other passengers and two crew members were thrown in the choppy waters when the small launch was splintered into matchwood by the side-paddle steamer.

Coast Guard and rescue craft quickly converged on the scene and two sailors from the Pride of Devon dived from decks to aid in rescue work.

The two victims were still unidentified late tonight.—United Press.

### Siam's Troops Alerted

Bangkok, July 13.—Siam today alerted her armed forces against a possible outbreak of Communist trouble. Field Marshal Phibul Songkram, the Prime Minister, announced that military forces had been ordered to remain in a state of readiness.

Following reports that "Communists and some other disruptive elements" had been plotting agitation and unrest throughout the country.

He disclosed at a press conference that the Government had ordered the arrest of Communist leaders throughout Siam.

"We are all set for prompt and speedy action at the slightest sign of trouble," he said, adding: "The Communists will have no chance in Siam as long as I remain head of the Government."—Reuter.

### Mutineers Under Control

London, July 13.—The U.S. Naval headquarters in London reported receiving a message this afternoon that "everything is under control."

Aboard the William Carson, American merchant ship, which broadcast an SOS on Monday night, that she had mutiny on board.

The message was received from Rear Admiral A. J. McLean, Commander aboard the battleship Missouri, flagship of the Midshipman's practice cruise, which sailed from Gibraltar two days ago en route to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

McLean said he had been in contact with an American tanker, which in turn has received the message from the Carson that "everything is under control."

McLean had been directed by the Naval headquarters here to investigate the trouble aboard the Carson, which sent her SOS on Monday night from a position 10 miles northwest of the Azores.—Associated Press.

### Stillman Heading Back To U.S.

Shanghai, July 14.—Mr. Charles L. Stillman, head of the ECA survey mission to China, is expected to return to Washington shortly for a brief discussion with ECA authorities.

He is believed to have completed his report on his recent tour of South and North China and Taiwan, which he will bring along with him for submission to Mr. Paul Hoffman, ECA Director.—Reuter.

The Swedish mediator spent more than an hour answering questions of the Council delegates, including a series of sharp queries from the Soviet delegate, Andrei Gromyko, critic of Bernadotte's operations in Palestine.

Britain supported in principle the American motion and thus provided a strong likelihood that it would be approved by the 11-nation council.

The resolution introduced by the United States delegate, Philip Jessup, asked the Council to order the Arabs and Jews to agree to an unconditional ceasefire. Economic and military sanctions for whichever side defying the edict could be invoked under the penalty provisions of the United Nations Charter.—United Press.

### TIME LIMIT

London, July 13.—A Government source said today Britain and the U.S. have agreed to demand jointly in the United Nations Security Council that both Jews and Arabs suspend fighting in Palestine.

The informant said the joint proposal will set a time limit for acceptance by both the Jews and Arabs—a virtual ultimatum calling for diplomatic and economic sanctions against either party if it refuses to accept.

This source, who cannot be identified by name, said the joint proposals were worked out in talks in Washington, London and New York. He said they will be submitted to the Security Council after the Council studies the report on the last truce by Swedish Count Folke Bernadotte, U.N. mediator.

A Foreign Office spokesman confirmed that talks have taken place in the three cities. He said Bernadotte's report has clarified the Palestine situation considerably, but he would not specify the nature of the clarification.

The source said that on Britain's insistence the new truce plan will ask the Arabs to justify their charges that the recently expired four weeks truce favoured the Jews.—Associated Press.

### TRUCE INDICATIONS

Tel-Aviv, July 13.—Highly regarded sources in Tel-Aviv said today several factors point to a new Palestine truce.

King Abdullah of Transjordan is believed here to have been persuaded that a negotiated peace would give him more than his Arab Legion can win by war against the fast strengthening Israeli Army.

As soon as he moves suggest that with Israeli backing, he is now trying to convince Egypt, Syria and Lebanon to cease fire and talk terms.

So far they are reluctant to do so, feeling that Transjordan has more to gain than they.

Another factor is that Britain apparently has thrown its weight in to the balance of a negotiated peace. This is viewed here as so completely at odds with British financial and arms support of the Arab forces that it is thought considerable U.S. and U.N. pressure must have been exerted.—Associated Press.

### BETHLEHEM SHELLED

Jerusalem, July 13.—Jewish guns shelled Bethlehem, six miles south of Jerusalem, during the night in an effort to silence the Egyptian Army guns which have been raking the southern Jerusalem from the town.

An Israeli spokesman earlier had announced that enemy guns were known to be established in the former British police billet and on the heights of old Bethlehem, overlooking the ancient grey stone building erected over the manger of Jesus.

Guns fired from an artillery dual between the Israeli troops and the Egyptians, who had directed artillery fire at the Jerusalem suburb of Ramat Rahel and into the Jewish occupied German colony.

With sniping continued the demolition of Arab buildings, standing in the path of a possible push on the old walled city of Jerusalem.—Associated Press.

### Singapore Is Ready For Any Trouble

Singapore, July 13.—Sweeping emergency regulations, amounting practically to a rule by decree, were approved by Singapore's Legislative Council today, while fresh reports of murder, rape and arson reached here from many parts of Malaya.

The Governor, Sir Franklyn Gimson, and the police have wide powers under the new bill to act against suspects.

Landings were patrolling the Singapore coast to prevent terrorist landings from the mainland today. A Dakota was flying a 20-man guard, offered by two Europeans from near to the Pahang tin mine and rubber estates, and was bringing back 30 European women and children from the terror area.

After the daring and successful Communist attack on the country's only coal mine at Batu Arang, troops were called to trace the raiding troops. Today there was much public criticism of the fact that the mine was not guarded by the armed forces.

FURTHER TERRORISM

Cases of terrorism reported today included:

Johore.—14 armed Chinese yesterday killed a Chinese farmer at Sungie Sian.

Mersing Endau.—Telephones were cut and attempted arson reported.

Pahang.—Ten Chinese terrorists shot dead a Chinese contractor on the Semantan Estate in the Mentakab area last night. The European manager and his wife were absent at the time.

Shots were heard from other estates in the vicinity during the night but no incidents were reported.

Kedah.—Masked parties raided and looted houses at Tassek in the Kroh area on Sunday night and raped a Chinese woman.

Perak and Selangor.—Parties of armed Chinese were sighted and sporadic gunfire was heard.—Reuter.

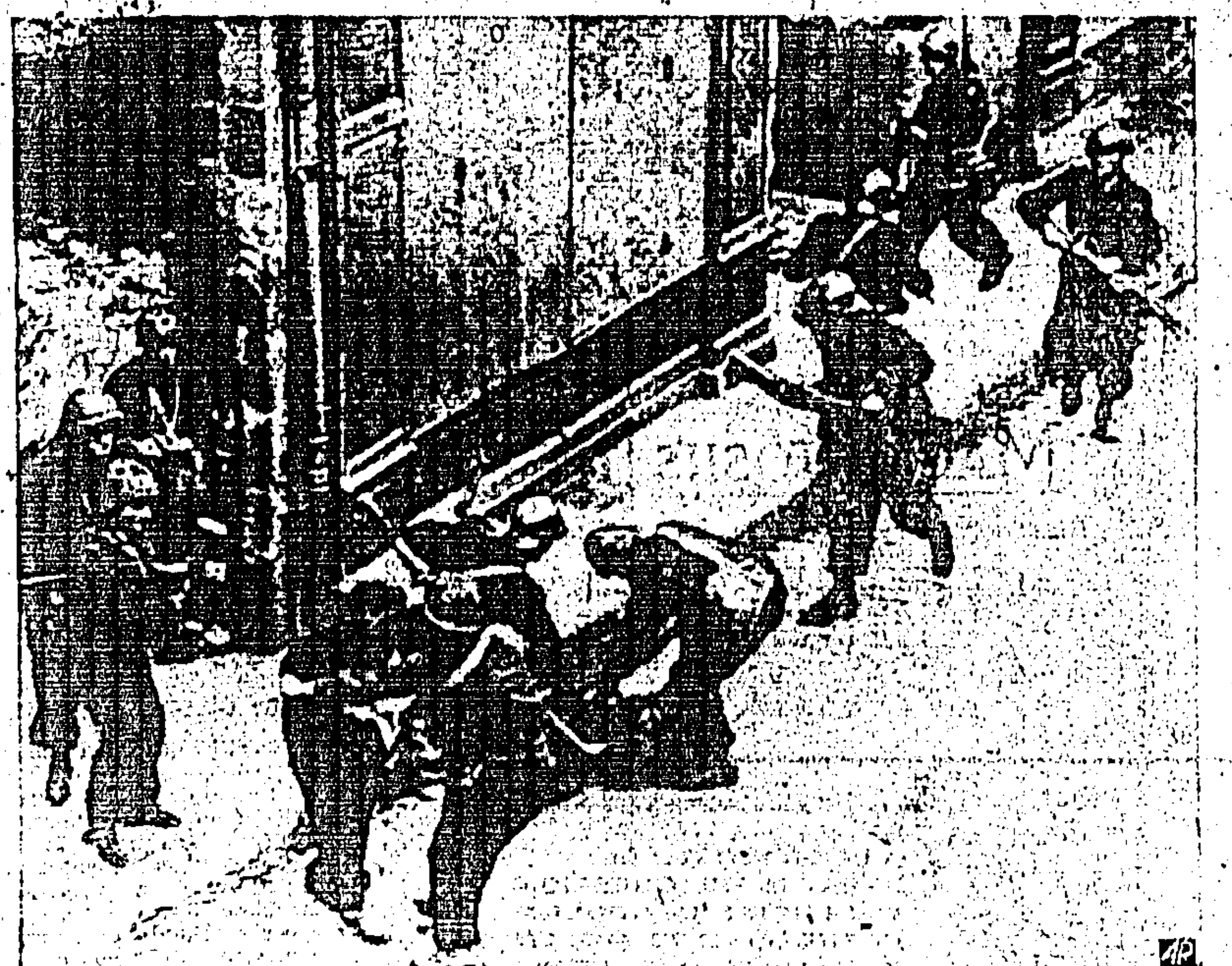
### Death Of Noted Anthropologist

New York, July 13.—The death was announced here today of Dr. Franz Weidenreich, anthropologist famous for his discovery of a complete skull of the "Peking Man" in 1937, which is considered one of the most important anthropological discoveries.

Quoted by the Nazis from his homeland Germany in 1933, the 75-year-old doctor came to the United States the same year and remained briefly before going to Peiping under the auspices of the Rockefeller Foundation. Later he was visiting professor of anatomy and acting director of the Cenozoic research laboratory of the National Geological Survey of China and the Peiping Union Medical College. He remained there until 1941.—United Press.

### TRAIN FATALITY

Longwy, via Paris, July 13.—Two train men were killed and two others gravely injured today when the brakes of a 41-car freight train which was loaded with steel failed on a steep grade.—United Press.



French Republican security guards tackle strikers with rifle butts on a street in the French tyre capital of Clermont-Ferrand. An estimated 50,000 left jobs in that area and at least 600 were injured in battles between police and strikers.—AP Picture.

### Capitulation Of Western Berlin Demanded

Berlin, July 13.—The Russians, through their official press, today demanded that Western Berlin "capitulate" as they again delayed answering the tri-power protest notes demanding the lifting of the blockade of Berlin.

The Soviet press remarked that the tri-power notes bore "no time limit—thus no ultimatum."

Therefore, Moscow could delay as long as it desired—with each day adding to the economic hardships of the 2,000,000 Germans the US and Britain are attempting to supply by air through the foulest July weather in German history.

At the same time, the Russians attempted to frighten Berliners into submission by fears of war.

### AIR FERRY CONTINUES

During the 24 hours up to 4 p.m. Berlin time, American Air Force planes from Wiesbaden and Frankfurt brought to Berlin 1,167 tons of supplies in 200 flights.

This was slightly under Monday's total ferried in better weather. It brought the American total in the great supply operation since June 26 to 12,213 tons in 2,927 flights.

While American and British airmen were risking their lives to supply Berlin, the Communist press sought to scorn the operation which Berliners find so dramatic they stand for hours just watching the big planes come in and depart.

Russian controlled newspapers, besides trying to frighten Berliners with fears of war, also alleged that American soldiers were stealing some of the food which was being flown in. The Russian controlled news agency ADN distributed this report, which was given front page display that American "GIs were" taking "food" being unloaded at Tempelhof.

American officials, pointing out that German workmen were unloading the planes, declined to comment further on the Russian allegations.

### SIEGE THREAT

The Communist press also threatened a prolonged siege of Western Berlin lasting into the winter if necessary.

The latest of numerous Russian complaints of American violations of the air corridors over the Russian zone, which links Berlin with Western Germany, tonight received a rebuff from the US authorities.

Major-General George P. Hays wrote his Russian opposite number, Lieutenant General G. S. Lukinchenko, that the new charges "like those in the past, had proved unfounded."

He rejected summarily Russian complaints that flights through the corridor were made without prior Soviet permission, pointing out that "our rights within the corridor are clearly defined" in four power agreements.

Other developments in the Berlin situation included:

1. Authoritative government sources in London said Britain is preparing to step up greatly the number of men and aircraft assigned to the air lift.

2. Mr. Arthur Henderson, British Secretary of State for Air, said on an inspection trip that the British will open a second air base at Fassberg, in the British zone of Germany, to be devoted exclusively to the air lift.

3. The Americans kept workmen busy constructing an additional runway at Tempelhof, the U.S. Army's Berlin air base.

Another British visitor was Mr. Anthony Eden, former Foreign

### STRIKE SITUATION EASIER

Paris, July 13.—The strike of French ground staff which caused the cancellation of the British European Airways and Air France services between London and Paris was called off tonight after a meeting between officials of the Ministry of Transport and non-Communist trade union officials.

It was learned that air security workers, attached to Communist unions, were also returning to work. Some 70,000 other French civil servants were still on strike tonight but there were hopes that they, too, would return after a reported Cabinet concession.—Reuter.

### £16,000 For A Rare Manuscript

London, July 13.—Maggs, a London bookseller, today purchased a rare 14th Century manuscript—the paltry and prayer-book of Bonne of Luxembourg, Duchess of Normandy—upon a bid of £16,000 at Sotheby's.

Bonne was the daughter of Brion, King of Bohemia, who was killed in 1346 at Crecy.

Maggs also purchased a set of the first four folio editions of Shakespeare for £1,900. The sale, which lasted two days, was of books from the library of Baron Horace de Landau, a 19th Century collector.—United Press.

### EX-MINISTER DROWNED

Paris, July 13.—M. Pierre Bourdan, former French Minister of Information and wartime Free broadcaster from London, was drowned today in a boating accident on the south coast of France, the French news agency reported tonight.—Reuter.

### EDITORIAL

#### France Still Has A Role

IN the difficult and complicated task of restoring a world physically and spiritually trampled and debilitated by the ravages of the most savage war the universe has yet experienced, France merits special consideration. More especially so in a strong and rejuvenated France that can do more than any other European country to maintain the equilibrium of the Continent. Today, France is making a desperate attempt to win for herself economic, financial, and social security against a background of party politics jockeying and widespread dissatisfaction with working conditions. It today, which is hostile to Germany, is still nursing the grievous wounds inflicted on her by the German blitzkrieg in 1940 and the subsequent occupation by the Nazis, she nevertheless enjoys the distinction of having made a magnificent recovery. Her domestic affairs are somewhat perilous, but she has honorably won her place among the Big Four and is steadfast to the principles eternally associated with her National Day. The question has been posed: "By one historian as to whether France will ever regain her place as a first-class Power. Ever is a long time and even for a shorter period there is a natural tendency to avoid making predictions about a country which has so often in the course of a tempestuous history shown a miraculous power of recuperation. Napoleon was not a Frenchman, and seemed to care little how many Frenchmen he sacrificed; his wars drained the country of her very life-blood; yet in a few years she was up and about again. And after her crushing

defeat by Prussia her recovery was the wonder of the world, and especially of her enemy. The passionate patriotism of her people, their courage, their thrift, their tireless industry, combined to bring about such a regeneration as no prophet had predicted. But the differences between the France of today and the France of the day after Waterloo, or of the day after Sedan, are tremendous. After Sedan, her population was equal to that of the victorious Germany; today it is about half. In the first World War she lost more men than any other country in proportion to population, and her losses in material wealth were terrific. The year 1918 left her victorious, exhausted and impoverished. She was altogether too enfeebled to be ready for another war 21 years later. The interval was not long enough for full recovery; especially as her birthrate steadily declined. And today, to make her a first-class Power, again, material resources are necessary, which she does not possess. Her overseas Empire can only help to a limited degree to supply these deficiencies, for France, like other mother countries, is today following a new colonial policy which calls for sacrifices. And whether or not France ever again becomes a first-class Power is not tremendously important. What is imperative is a strong France to act as a stabilizing influence in Europe, and that she achieve this strength, physically and spiritually, is the earnest hope of all her friends and admirers. The sooner France is in the position to play the role for which she is historically fitted, the sooner will stability and prosperity again grace the Continent.

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## WOMANSENSE

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By GRACE THORNCLEIFFE

PRETTY LINGERIE is now in the shops ready to give cool comfort for the torrid season which is now here. Lemon yellow rayon jersey is used for this attractive nightgown detailed with a young, round neckline and short puffed sleeves. Bands of shirring accentuate the curves of the waist and hips. The skirt is gathered and full. The shirring is elasticized.

Two-Tone  
Contrast

A new spectator.

TWO TONES ARE better than one when building a restricted wardrobe. For instance, this two-tone blouse would make a different costume worn with either a dark or a light skirt. The body of the blouse is gunmetal gray chambray with white pique for the front and cuffs. The same colour scheme is used for the spectator sports pumps, a nice change from the usual brown and white. Gunmetal coloured calfskin for the back and tip, white buck for the upper.

## This &amp; That

The man who put the sparkle into champagne was Dom Perignon, a Benedictine, according to Jean Hildebeck, head of the champagne firm, who says Frenchmen still salute the good monk's statue in the city of Reims.

The traditional bridal flower is the myrtle. It is thought both to inspire and retain love because it was the favourite of Venus, goddess of love.

A Hearty Soup  
For  
A Light Meal

THE City of Richmond has really what you call an atmosphere of courtesy and charm," remarked the Chef, as we sat in the railroad station waiting for the train to take us back to Washington.

"Richmond maintains its tradition of the old South," I said. "It has something which is quite unusual," continued the Chef.

"You mean its interesting monuments and historical associations?"

"Ah, oui, Madame, but I also mean something else which is more modern and up-to-date. It is the soup bar for men," explained the chef.

"While making some purchases in the section of men's wear in a large department store in Richmond, I saw a sign 'Soup Bar' and I was naturally I investigated. It was just one flight up in an attractive paneled room. There was a long curved bar with red stools for service. Behind the bar was an old-fashioned red brick wall; in the middle in front stood a tremendous copper soup kettle. It must have contained more than 60 quarts of steaming hot soup for the men."

"What, no ladies?" I laughed.

"The ladies, they could have the beautiful T-cart lunch. This bar was for what you call h-men."

"What kind of soup were they serving?"

Navy Bean Soup.

"The day I was there it was thick navy bean soup. Another day I understand it was chicken noodle soup; or clam chowder; or chicken gumbo; or vegetable soup or Brunswick stew. Big bowls of oysterettes were passed with it."

"What else did they serve besides soup?" I inquired.

"The bowls were so big, and the soup was so appetizing that all you needed to complete the meal was perhaps a sandwich of spiced beef or Swiss cheese, a piece of pie or cake and a cup of coffee. The soup bar is very popular. They serve hundreds of men there every day."

Which gave me an idea. Every once in a while it should be home-maker's night off, when she can do as she likes, and the family serves their own dinner. Why not a soup meal, with a big potful of savoury soup ready to reheat? Plenty of substantial sandwiches made up and waiting, closely covered in a container in the refrigerator to keep fresh. Or perhaps hamburger toasts prepared for grilling.

"The homemaker, she certainly deserves a few hours vacation then and now," observed the Chef.

"What kind of pie would you suggest, Madame?"

"Quaker apple pie would be perfect," I said. The Chef looked puzzled. "It's thick apple pie sweetened with light brown sugar," I explained. "The recipe was given to me by a dear old Quaker lady, with snow-white curly hair, framing a kind face with the sweetest smile. I'm sure our readers will enjoy the recipe."

## DINNER

Navy Bean Soup Crisp Crackers  
Grilled Hamburger Toasts  
Pickles Potato Chips  
Asparagus-Carrot Salad Bowl  
Quaker Apple Pie  
Coffee or Tea Milk (Children)  
All Measurements are Level  
Recipes Serve Four

## Navy Bean Soup

Pick over and wash 1 c. navy or pea beans. Place in a 3-qt. saucepan. Pour over 2 qts. boiling liquid drained from boiled ham, or use boiling water. Cover, closely and let stand 20 min. Then add 1 tsp. sugar, 1 bayleaf and 1 peeled sliced onion previously sautéed in 2 tsp. butter or bacon fat. Cover and simmer until the beans are soft, about 2 hrs. Then skin out 1 c. of the

beans to use as a garnish. Rub the remaining beans and liquid through a sieve, add 1 c. evaporated tomato or 3 tsp. tomato paste, and bring to a boil. Stir in 1 tsp. flour blended smooth with 1 tsp. margarine; cook and stir until boiling. Add the whole beans and season to taste with salt and pepper.

## Grilled Hamburger Toasts

Put 1 lb. chopped beef of good quality hamburger, and 2 slices onion, through the food chopper twice, with 1 tsp. salt and 1/4 tsp. pepper. Meantime toast whole slices of white bread on one side. Slightly butter or margarine the untoasted side, and spread thickly way out to the edge with the prepared chopped meat. Place 3 in. from the heat in a pre-heated broiler, and broil about 8 min. or until browned on top and medium-well done in the centre. While broiling, baste with a little melted butter or margarine.

## Asparagus-Carrot Salad Bowl

Wash, crisp and shred 1 medium-sized head lettuce. Toss with tomato to French dressing. Arrange in a salad bowl, making a hollow in the centre. Heap with chilled asparagus cut in inch lengths and seasoned with French dressing. Circle with coarse-grated carrot. Pass mayonnaise, thinned with a little chilli sauce, or use salad dressing.

## Quaker Apple Pie

Core, peel, quarter and halve 9 tart cooking apples. Then line a deep 9 in. pie plate with plain piecrust dough. Stand the cut apple pointed ends up in a layer in the pie plate. Cover with 1 c. light brown sugar. Dot with 1 1/2 tsp. butter or margarine. Sprinkle over 1/4 tsp. cinnamon and add 2 tsp. cold water. Cover with a top crust; press the edges together with the tines of a fork, slash the centre in 3 places to let the steam escape, brush with milk, and bake 35 min. at 425 F. Then reduce the heat and bake 35 min. longer at 375 F.

## TRICK OF THE CHEF

For the flavour, add 1/2 lb. sliced Polish sausage, or cervelat to navy bean soup when it's cooking. Very good and hearty, a special favourite with the men.

## Look Quaint and Be in Style



Dorothy Hart, of the movies, is in the height of style with this quaint-looking ensemble.

By HELEN FOLLETT

LET us look quaint. That will make the dress designers happy, those enthusiastic stylists who kept yelling at us to draw in our waist lines, who are promoting the idea of wearing petticoats to give bounce and rustle to skirts. Maybe quaint, romantic clothes will make us forget a crazy world, and that is all for the good. You see, cute, pretty clothes on the silver screen. They make the stars look younger and prettier than ever.

Formals have long, full, flowing skirts. Bodices have full bosoms and doll waists; if you are going to cram yourself into them you may have to do a little figure moulding. If your shape is satisfactory, do them anyway. If you have a chic silhouette you have to work to hang onto it. If a few pounds have been added, better watch out. More may be on the way.

Stretching exercises are easy, just the thing for the lazy girl, and they do something. Stand facing the wall, lift your hands as high as ever you can. Up on your toes. Keep on stretching, touching the wall with your finger tips. Down on your heels, take five deep breaths, then at it again. Try to pull yourself apart at the waistline. Arms and legs get plenty of exercise; it is the mid section that needs it most.

When you are in bed, at night, waiting for the sandman to come, do a little stretching and relaxing. You will find sleep more restful because you will stir up sluggish blood streams and quiet your nervous system, if it needs quieting, and whose doesn't?

Go limp. Stretch your legs, stretch every toe. Push forth your arms, extend your fingers. Lift your arms above your head, stretch your body. Follow along with five minutes of slow, deep, breathing. Inhaling through the nostrils, exhaling through the lips. Nothing like deep regular breathing to make one feel delightfully relaxed and drowsy.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

## The Goldfish Were Lonely

—So Knarf Brought Them Some Company—

By MAX TRELL

THE weather had turned warm, so Alphonse and Suzanne were put in the pool in the garden just to one side of the stone steps that led to the bottom of the hill where the pond was. I ought to tell you that Alphonse and Suzanne were goldfish; that's why they were put in the pool. Everyone thought they would be quite happy there. There was plenty of fresh water to swim around in; much more than in the little square aquarium indoors next to the window.

But when Knarf and Hanid, the shadow children, with their turned around names, went to pay their first visit to Suzanne and Alphonse, they found them both very unhappy. They both came swimming up to the top of the water (Knarf and Hanid has set themselves down on the rocks at the edge of the pool) and then Alphonse said: "Please take us out of here!"

"Why?" exclaimed Knarf and Hanid, in astonishment.

## A Sad Voice

"It's so lonely!" said Suzanne, speaking in a sad bubbly kind of voice. "We're not used to such a big place."

"If only we could have company to drop in and visit us now and then!" said Alphonse. "I'm sure we wouldn't mind; if only we had company."

Hanid couldn't think of any company that would be willing to drop in and visit Alphonse and Suzanne in their pool. But Knarf sprang to his feet and said he'd get some company right away. Then he ran down the steps that led to the pond.

Alphonse and Suzanne looked at Hanid, and Hanid looked back at them. They all looked puzzled, for they couldn't imagine what kind of company Knarf expected to bring back.



"If we only had some company," Alphonse said.

"I hope he doesn't bring any fish back from the pond," said Hanid. "They'll be all dried up before they get here! Fish don't like being out in the open air!"

A few minutes later, Knarf came running back. His pockets were bulging. "I've got all kinds of company!" he was exclaiming.

"Company for us?" said Alphonse.

"Company that will drop in the pool!" said Suzanne.

"Let's see the company," said Hanid. "And I do hope they aren't all dried up, poor things," she added to herself.

Knarf emptied his pockets, and sure enough, they were all just the company to drop in and pay a visit to Alphonse and Suzanne, and not a single one of them was dried up!

The company was a frog, a turtle, a snail, a salamander, a crawfish (which is like a little crab), a water spider, a water beetle and a water lily. They all stayed for the rest of the day all except the water lily. It stayed for the rest of the summer, Suzanne and Alphonse weren't lonely any longer.

## HOOP SNAKE

You've heard of that rolling reptile—the Hoop Snake? Not content with squirming over the ground like the rest of his kin, this speed demon curls into a circle, fastens the ends by tucking tail into mouth, and rolls away!

A tall tale? Maybe, but plenty of people believed it when it was first circulated, and a Hoop Snake story still gets many a bite even today.

The Hoop Snake isn't alone. He is only one of an endless number of mythical creatures actually given credence by otherwise sensible persons. How long has it been since you last heard a "sea serpent" story? "Witnesses" regularly claim to have seen them, and credulous people wonder if such things really exist.

Compared with the unusual characteristics of other mythical creatures, neither the Hoop Snake nor the sea serpent is such a much. Can they compare, for instance, with the Shagawag, a beast with two kinds of legs—bear legs at the front, moose-legs at the rear—and an appetite for lumbermen's clothing?

Rupert's Island  
Adventure 37

Oswald, the outer, is terribly inquisitive about Rupert's queer boat and wants to be allowed to play in it, but the little bear insists that he must not waste a minute and pushes on down the river. After rounding a few more bends he is overjoyed to see his friend Edward Trunk standing on a log. "Hi, Oswald! He's here!" Edward says. "There we must be near home. Hi, Edward! Be a sport and help me to land and get this bear ashore. It's a tricky thing to handle."

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## RED RYDER

Long Odds

By Fred Harman





# WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



**EXTRA SPECIAL BIRTHDAY**—Betty Phillips, who has known little but pain and suffering since she swallowed lye almost two years ago, eats a piece of her birthday cake in St. Louis. Until recently she took most of her nourishment through a tube during her illness.



**FELLOW TRAVELLER**—A Russian youngster, who may some day make railroading his career, boards the "children's railroad" in Moscow for his first train ride. The railway, run entirely by school children, is a Soviet project to encourage early vocational training.



**REUNION**—Mrs. Zlata Fischer, centre, hadn't seen her daughter, left, for 50 years, or her son, right, for 36. So it was a happy reunion for the 88-year-old woman when she arrived in New York from her home in Poland.



**HE ONCE GUIDED A NATION**—Nine years ago Jonas Cernius was Premier of Lithuania. Today he is a \$39-a-week factory hand in Newark, New Jersey. A prisoner of both the Russians and the Nazis during the war, Cernius and his family went to the U.S. this summer.



**GEORGE WASHINGTON ELM GOES**—The stately 160-year-old George Washington Elm, believed to have been planted by the first U.S. President, is cut down. The tree, on Washington's Capitol Plaza, has been dead for some time, and will be used to make gavels.



**TWO OF A KIND**—Bernard Schmidt, aged seven, and his buddy, Duke Dinsmore, Dayton auto-racer, talk over accidents which sent both to the same hospital in Milwaukee. Bernard fell from his toy car and broke his arm, just the same as Duke did in a "life-sized" race.



**MILK OF HUMAN KINDNESS**—Although this bewildered baby bunny lost his nest, he landed in good hands. Here he finds friendly care at Chicago's Animal Shelter. In the absence of Ma Rabbit, an attendant feeds the animal milk with an eyedropper.

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**UNREAD RED SIGN**—Pedestrians seem to be ignoring this huge sign in Berlin urging them to sign the Communist-sponsored "People's Petition." The sign, erected by the Socialist Unity Party, points into the American zone, and reads: "Attention, you are now entering the American sector, where American democracy dominates. They are trying to ban the People's Petition. No power on earth can forbid your signature. Don't be deprived of your democratic rights. Sign the People's Petition." The scene is the Potsdamer Platz, where the U.S., British and Soviet zones meet.

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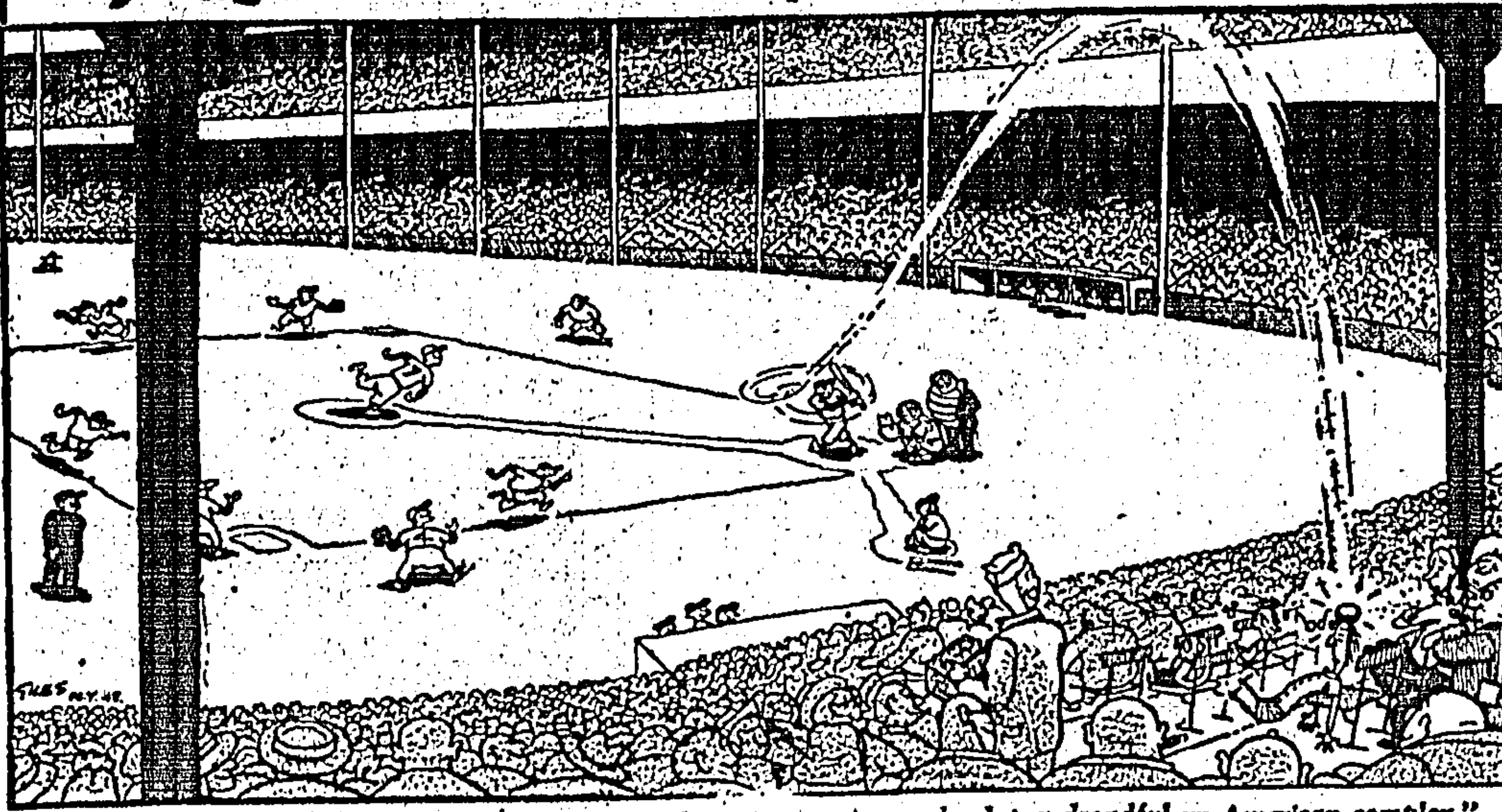
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## Every Wednesday in the Telegraph:

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Fenceby NATHANIEL  
GUBBINSBeing some further  
advice offered to foreign  
tourists after they have  
read the booklet issued by  
The Travel Association  
telling them what to expect  
and what to do when in  
Britain.

## The weather

THIS has been the stock  
joke of the English for  
as long as most people  
can remember, and was the  
main topic of conversation until  
there was a food shortage.It is still the only safe approach  
if you are brave enough to start a  
conversation with a stranger.If you make a more intimate or  
personal approach the conversation  
(if you can call it such) will end  
exactly where it began.The Travel Association says the  
weather in England is much better  
than most people think, and quotes  
sunshine figures to prove it.As a matter of fact the weather  
in England is controlled by a fiend  
who takes an unnatural pleasure  
in ruining girls' hats, frocks and  
hair-dos and giving under-dressed  
men pneumonia and over-dressed  
men prickly heat.This fiend will turn on the sun-  
shine in the morning, lure you out  
in your summer clothes, wait until  
you are too far away from the  
hotel to run back and change, and  
then fill up all the cabs and buses  
with people and pour buckets of  
rainwater over you. In an extra  
bad mood it will throw sleet and  
snow at you, as well.The next day the fiend will  
begin the morning with snow and  
an east wind, and when you are  
out for the day in winter woollies  
and sensible underclothes will  
start a heat wave and smash all  
sunshine records for 50 years.It is one of the reasons why the  
English, who invented many  
things, from boxing to railway  
engines, also invented nudist  
colonies.The people in front of the queue,  
of course, don't want the bus that  
has stopped. It was the wrong  
number. The one with their num-  
ber on it went by long ago at full  
speed.Meanwhile, you want to board the  
bus that has stopped. You run  
forward in the gutter past the  
queue, but when you reach the rear  
end of the bus the conductor bars  
your entrance with his arm, rings  
the bell, and the bus roars off with-  
out you.According to the strict code of  
the queues, you must resume your  
place in the rear, sometimes behind  
a lot of other people who have  
joined up, and watch the whole  
thing happen over and over again.The bus wanted by the people in  
front never stops, and the bus  
wanted by the people in the rear  
never waits for them.You might say it is like a night-  
mare, but then it is a nightmare.  
The people waiting for a bus, in-  
cluding you, are all sleep-walkers.  
Many have been there for weeks.The best thing you can do is wake  
up and walk.  
Or you might travel by tube  
(local pronunciation choob).  
The London choobs are supposed  
to be the finest in the world—and so  
they are if you need exercise.By the time you have descended  
in a lift or escalator, walked a  
quarter of a mile to the trains and  
arrived at the wrong platform,  
walked back and arrived at the  
right platform, fought your way into  
the train, changed at Oxford Circus,  
and walked another quarter of a  
mile to another train, walked to  
the lift or escalator to come up for  
air, you might as well have walked  
the whole distance by road.

## In the train

## Transport

IF you want to stop a cab in  
London you can either throw  
yourself in front of one, like an  
Indian in front of a juggernaut, or  
yell in what you believe to be an  
American accent.If you happen to be an American  
you just yell.As most of the cabs will be full  
of Americans anyway (who have  
hired them for the day), the next  
thing to do is to join a bus queue.If a bus happens to stop at a  
bus stop, which is rather unusual,  
you will find that the people in  
front of the queue will refuse to  
get on it.As a foreigner you will think they  
are crazy. And so they are.  
Everybody in the country is crazy.  
You ain't seen nothing yet.Socially the English come out of  
three drawers—top drawer,  
middle drawer, and bottom drawer.  
When travelling on British rail-  
ways it is as well to remember  
this, because as the trains are  
overcrowded in the summer, and  
ticket inspectors can't get through  
the corridors to inspect tickets, you  
are likely to meet them all in one  
carriage whether you travel first or  
third class.In fact, it is more sensible to buy  
a third-class ticket, because most of  
the first-class seats will be occupied  
by third class passengers.Although the travelling English  
have become a little more loquacious  
since the war—  
"Mind the window up?"  
"Not a bit."  
"Thanks, Lovely day."  
"Yes"—they still shrink from conversa-  
tion with strangers, not because they  
are discourteous or unfriendly, but  
because they are terrified of being  
bored.So, as a foreigner, you will be  
amazed to find that whichever  
drawer an Englishman comes out of  
he won't speak to you if he can  
possibly avoid it.If he came out of the bottom  
drawer he will be deeply suspicious  
of any conversational approach, and  
you persist with your foreign  
accent he will think you are a spy.  
If he came out of the middle  
drawer any remark from you will  
cause him extreme embarrassment,  
which he will reveal by wriggling  
in his seat, staring desperately out  
of the window like a caged animal,  
or hiding his face behind a news-  
paper.If he came out of the top drawer,  
he will usually be accompanied by  
a bodyguard of others also out of  
the top drawer. They will barksharply at each other, maim you  
with their luggage and golf bags,  
glare at you if you occupy a corner  
seat, but otherwise ignore you. If  
you start a conversation with them  
they will stare at you till you stop,  
blushing and confused.

## Tipping

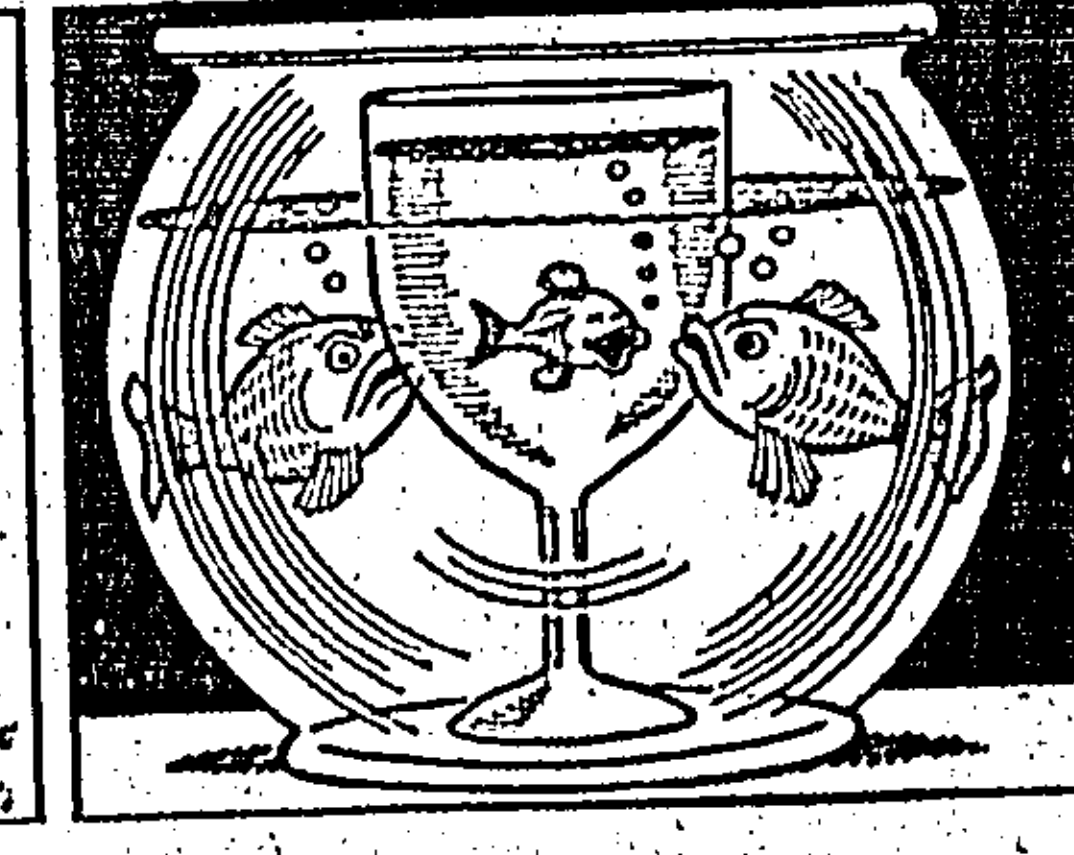
DON'T believe all that nonsense  
about the British being too  
proud to take tips. They'll take  
anything. If you get as far as  
Scotland they'll probably take the  
pans off you, too.You will find that you are not  
only supposed to tip taxi-drivers,  
but also the man who gets you the  
taxi. You may also have to tip  
somebody who opens the door of  
the taxi when you get out.Late at night you won't get a  
taxi unless you tip the doorman,  
because he has some arrangement by  
signals with the taxi-drivers.Barmen expect tips, and so do  
barmen now that women have be-  
come emancipated. You also tip  
where there are notices saying  
"Tipping strictly prohibited."So far as hotels are concerned,  
you tip the staff every time you see  
one of them. Even some of the  
guests will take a tip if it's big  
enough.After the Kaiser's war it was said  
of the French that the President of  
France expected a tip, like every-  
body else.We're not as bad as that yet. We  
haven't got a President, anyway.Israeli Is Badly  
Off FinanciallyBy K. C. THALER  
United Press Staff CorrespondentWAR operations have cost the young Jewish  
republic U.S.\$20,000 per hour, according to  
Israeli sources.War and defence expenditure at present  
consume some two-thirds of the total budget, the  
sources added. They declined, however, to give  
an overall figure of expenses to date.Financial and economic foundations have  
been seriously shaken. Economic plans for the  
future of Israel will have to be reshaped on the  
basis of long-term planning and on the assump-  
tion of substantial United States financial assis-  
tance, the sources suggested.Tentative estimates put the requirements for the  
next few years at well over \$1,000,000,000, of which  
at least half is expected to come from abroad by way  
of credits, loans and investments.LARGE-SCALE industrial development will mark the  
immediate future once the political issue has been  
resolved. For some time to come imports will con-  
siderably exceed exports, Jewish sources added.  
The settling of additional immigrants and their  
integration into Israeli economy will absorb several  
hundred million dollars, each immi-  
grant accounting for the need of  
capital investment of between  
U.S.\$2,000 and \$2,500.Palestine income under the British  
Government was budgeted as a little  
under U.S.\$100,000,000, coming mostly  
from the Israeli part out of taxes  
and customs.Estimates are that Israel will be  
able to raise some \$250,000,000 out  
of savings and other internal sources  
to cover war expenses and a similar  
amount from private Jewish sources  
abroad for investment purposes.Vital imports are now being  
financed partly out of so-called  
United States gift dollars to cover  
purchases from the dollar area.  
Imports from the sterling area are  
to be paid for with sterling accruing  
from current Israeli exports. Pal-  
estine's sterling balances of some  
\$100,000,000 were blocked by Britain  
last February.RELEASES for individual transac-  
tions are conditional on proof to  
the British authorities that the funds  
are required "for a proper purpose"  
and that payment cannot be met  
out of current sterling earnings.  
Official sources said exports are con-  
tinuing though they are impeded by  
hostilities and lack of transportation.Development plans envisage ex-  
pansion of food, textile and metal  
industries, many of which were  
established or enlarged during the  
war. There also may be the re-  
opening of the diamond cutting in-  
dustry, which has been closing down  
as a result of political troubles. In  
1948 the industry exported cut  
diamonds mostly to the United States  
to the value of \$22,000,000.Dependence on close economic and  
trade relations with neighbouring  
Arab countries is not denied. The  
sources admitted that the economic  
life of Israel will be largely in-  
fluenced by those relations. If co-  
operation with Arab states is not  
attained, Jewish industry would be  
limited to a narrow home market,  
while overseas exports would face  
heavy competition from powerful  
competitors in the advanced indus-  
trial countries.

## C.V.R. THOMPSON reports the U.S. scene

NEW YORK.  
MRS FRANCES SWADESH  
is a New York housewife  
who does not believe in con-  
scription.So although she is nursing her  
two children, down with chicken-  
pox, she sent off an anti-conscrip-  
tion telegram to Senator Glen Taylor  
in Washington.Only a few hours before the  
Congress adjournment, the Senate  
still had to vote on a Bill to con-  
script 225,000 men between 19 and  
23.Senators can speak on Bills as  
long as their voices last and they  
observe the Senate's rules of order  
—and no one can tell them to shut  
up. So Senator Taylor had decided  
to talk the Conscription Bill to  
death.Hoarse and red-eyed, he had  
spoken for 13 hours and 13 minutes  
when Mrs Swadesh's message of  
encouragement reached him.Hard-up for speech-making  
material, he started to read her tele-  
gram: "Citizens can congratulate  
themselves on having one honest  
senator who respects his duty to  
.....""Mr President," interrupted  
Senator Owen Brewster, who knows  
the Senate's rules by heart, "I ask  
that Senator Taylor take his seat  
under Rule 19 because of language  
unworthy of a senator."Rule 19: No senator may impute  
to other senators motives unworthy  
of senators.The Senate's President told a dis-  
mayed Taylor to sit down. Quickly  
the Senate voted the Conscription  
Bill into law. Embarrassed, Mrs  
Swadesh back in New York said: "I  
did not intend to do that. I am  
very, very sorry."FRONT PAGE: A gold rush has  
started up again in the mountains  
of Colorado, but with jeeps instead  
of mules, and compressors instead  
of picks. This time the prospectors  
are looking for carnotite, yellowish  
ore the old-timers threw away. It  
contains uranium.OPINION: Columnist George  
Sokolosky dramatizes a fact that  
gets too little publicity—that not all  
American Jews subscribe to the  
present Hate Britain movement.  
Sokolosky, an American Jew, says  
Britain is doing more than could be  
expected to take in D.P.s from  
Europe, and he praises the British  
system of absorbing them instead of  
letting them become minorities, as  
in America.MUSIC: The mouth organ is  
henceforth officially recognised  
as a musical instrument in the U.S.  
It owes its new dignity to the  
Musicians Union, which has banned  
all musicians, except singers, from  
making gramophone records. Re-cording companies have been getting  
around the ban by providing their  
singers with expert mouth-organ  
accompaniments.HOMES: American clubwomen  
were scandalised to hear this at  
their national convention from  
Cornelia Olds Skinner, author and  
actress: "American clubwomen are  
just frustrated in their love lives.  
Let's not kid ourselves, girls. It isn't  
much fun trying to get along without  
men."SHOW: The National Theatre in  
Washington will become a cinema  
rather than submit to a Broadway  
actors' ultimatum to admit Negroes  
... Johnny Green, Britain's Frank  
Sinatra, will change his name to  
Barry Green because there is an  
American Johnny Green. ... Diana  
Shore is to go to London in mid-  
August, Danny Kaye in November.SAMUEL GOLDWYN made the  
shortest and most eloquent  
speech the film folk had ever heard  
at a banquet to raise funds for  
Europe's needy. Pointing to the  
Jewish portions on the table, he said:  
"Gentlemen. People in Europe are  
starving," and sat down.THREE SPEAKERS, lecturing a  
group of travelling salesmen  
going abroad, warned them in New  
York today not to dwell in their  
sales talks to foreigners on all the  
wealth America possesses.

## NANCY

Fish Story

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THAT LITTLE  
ONE

By Ernie Bushmiller



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# Fears New China Press Law Will Kill Freedom Of Speech

Shanghai, July 13.—The American-owned Evening Post and Mercury editorially declared today that if the proposed revision of China's law of publication was adopted by the Legislative Yuan, freedom of speech would be "almost non-existent in this country."

The paper enumerated the provisions of the law whereby all publications, "presumably including foreign news agencies," violating the rules could be banned permanently or for specified periods. These are the provisions:

## Riot Squads Practice

A group of pedestrians proceeding up Albany Road from Upper Albert Road were somewhat alarmed this morning when they saw a posse of riot squads, some of whom were carrying batons, swinging police running towards them. Another group, amongst whom were some small children, also showed signs of apprehension when a squad threw dummy gas bombs down the road. The riot squads of the Police were apparently drilled on the public roads. The sight quickly attracted a large crowd of onlookers who, realising the baton charges were not in earnest, stayed to watch and applaud.

1. Articles and propaganda calculated to overthrow the government or endanger the Republic of China.

2. Articles and propaganda calculated to undermine China's international relationship.

3. Articles and propaganda calculated to injure public welfare and disturb public order.

4. Articles and reports which injure the good repute of the head of state or the Chinese Republic or heads of states having friendly relations with China.

5. Articles and reports which affect good morals and customs.

6. Articles and reports injurious to the good repute and standing of others.

7. Articles and reports of legal hearings in camera.

8. Discussions of court cases sub judice.

**TWO IMPORTANT ASPECTS**

The editorial pointed out there are two important aspects of the proposed revision of the law. First, the provisions of the law, as enumerated, are subject to wide interpretation, which may cover any criticism of the government or any government official. Secondly, the law makes the entire procedure of the banning of a paper and interpreting the law an administrative affair.

The full extent of authority is vested in the Ministry of Interior and in the local police (county, municipal and provincial governments) subject to review by the Ministry of Interior.

In other words, if the Ministry of Interior should declare a paper has violated any of the provisions as cited in the foregoing, it may ban the circulation of the paper permanently or temporarily, the editorial said. "Local governments also are given wide administrative power in interpreting and enforcing the law."

**MINISTRY SUPREME**

The editorial added that if the law is adopted by the Legislative Yuan, the Ministry of Interior "will be given a new lease of life as China's supreme press lord."

Last May 1, the Truth News Agency in Nanking was suspended for two weeks by the Ministry for alleged violation of the publication law. The same agency again was reported to be due for suspension at the time when the government permanently banned the Nanking edition of the Hsin Min Pao, which was charged with pro-Communist propaganda. However, the reported "disciplinary action" against the Truth News Agency was not ordered.

Meanwhile, several Chinese newspapers, including the influential Ta Kung Pao in Shanghai, editorially demanded thorough revision of the publication law, taking enforcement out of administrative hands to judicial organs.—United Press.

**NO SOLUTION**

Italy's two most serious strikes—by the gas company employees and petroleum workers—continued without sign of early settlement. The gas workers' "partial" strike is to become complete at midnight tonight if their demands are not met. A meeting with government leaders, on both strikes, is scheduled for later today.

Meanwhile, the Communists charged that the government was planning to "mobilise" a working force of specialised trades, a working force of workers to frustrate eventual actions tending to manifest the just resentment of the Italian workers for conditions.

The Defence and Interior Ministries denied that any such labour force was planned.

**COMMUNIST THREAT**

It was pointed out, however, that the Communists had threatened a national general strike, and the government's occupation of the country's oil refineries with police and troops indicated readiness to cope with any Leftist-directed labour effort to freeze the nation's economy with a political strike.

Renate Bitossi, Communist labour leader, made a detailed statement of the strike policy in connection with labour's campaign against the government plan to solve unemployment with a seven-year "make work" building programme.

"The government can present the bill to the Chamber of Christian Democrat deputies and the Senators can approve it, but Italian workers will never accept any cut in their wages. Wages and salaries and the 13th month bonus, and all other contractual gains, will remain whether or not Ministers of the do Gasperi government want them," he said.—United Press.

**Chinese Ape Petty Japanese Regulations**

Shanghai, July 14.—Mr Louis Tsu, Chief of the Foreign Affairs Department of the Police Bureau, said yesterday that the new regulations requiring foreigners to obtain a permit before moving out of the Shanghai city limits were not meant to embarrass foreigners.

They were issued by Nanking, and the local police has no power to modify these regulations, though in certain cases it might soften its control, he declared.

Mr Tsu added that the police do not entertain any fear that some foreign travellers might be in league with the Chinese Communists.

In commenting today on the spate of protest letters from foreign readers, the British-owned North China Daily News said that if the British authorities in Britain conceived a similar regulation, they would be laughed out of countenance.

The paper added that "it is being forced more and more upon the public, both Chinese and foreign, that much of the legislation of this type which has been introduced since the conclusion of hostilities is but an imitation of Japanese methods."

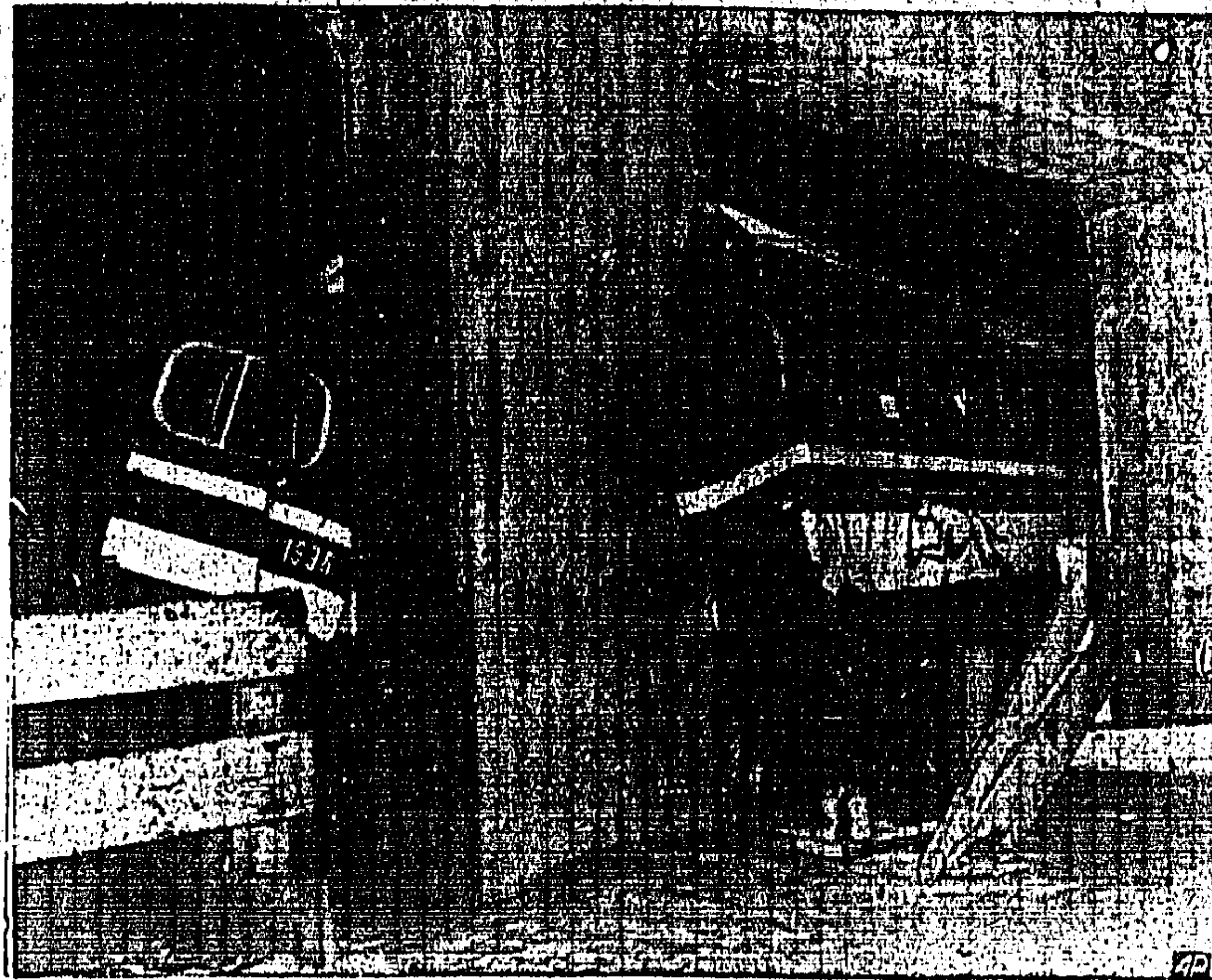
"There is arising a mass of petty regulations which delighted the hearts of petty officials in Japan as well as in Manchuria, and if the Chinese authorities cannot do better than ape the people they helped to defeat, there is obviously something wrong in their make-up."—Reuter.

**Taiwanese Want Flag Returned**

Shanghai, July 14.—The Taiwan Provincial Council today passed a resolution to request the Chinese Mission in Tokyo to demand the return of the flag of the brief regime established by the "Taiwanese Republic" seized by the Japanese 53 years ago and said at present to be kept in Emperor Hirohito's palace.

A Chinese dispatch from Taipei said the Provincial Council unanimously passed a resolution for the return of the flag of the brief regime established by the "Taiwanese Republic" in resistance against the Japanese occupation following the cession of the island by the Manchu dynasty to Japan. The Japanese suppressed the uprising, seized the flag and presented it to the Imperial Family.—United Press.

## Bus Passenger Trapped In Collision



Insured—AP Picture. Four other persons were injured. Twenty-five persons were trapped in a big bus after collision with an automobile. The bus was insured.

## Burma And Malaya Not Linked

London, July 13.—The British Government had no evidence of any immediate connection between the Communist activities in Burma and the situation in Malaya, Lord Listowel, Minister of State for the Colonies, said today.

Asked by Lord Howe, Conservative, in the House of Lords whether he had any statement to make on the present state of affairs in Burma and whether they had any bearing on the Malayan situation, Lord Listowel replied: "The Government's attitude towards events in Burma remain as described by Lord Henderson in the House of Lords on June 22."

"The recent developments have in no way affected the wish of the Government to maintain the closest friendly relations with Burma in all fields, and it sincerely hopes that the reported intention of the Foreign Minister, U Tin Tut, to resign his position on July 20 will not affect these relations."

"May I mention, and speaking only for myself, the kindness and courtesy U Tin Tut has always shown me and the skill with which he has upheld the interests of his country abroad."

**ADEQUATE POLICE**

When Viscount Ellbank, Conservative, asked whether, in view of the increasing violence and intimidation in Malaya, the Government had made any arrangements for sending further troops, Lord Listowel replied that that was another question.

"The High Commissioner is satisfied that the police have adequate forces for the action they are taking."

Viscount Ellbank: "If the High Commissioner is satisfied, how is it that these cases of violence keep increasing in number and violence?"

Lord Howe asked if the Minister did not consider the state of affairs in Burma constituted a potential threat all over the Far East.

Lord Listowel said the Government was fully aware of the situation in Burma as regards the Communists and was satisfied that the Burma Government was making every effort to restore the situation.

Viscount Ellbank: "Is it not necessary to increase the number of troops to cope with the acts going on all the time in Malaya?"

Lord Listowel: "I can only reiterate that, in the view of the High Commissioner, he has the support he considers necessary to put an end to these acts of violence."—Reuter.

**Shanghai Film Settlement**

Shanghai, July 14.—Following an agreement between British and American film distributors and local theatre operator, first-run foreign movies will be shown again, starting this week.

Shanghai recently witnessed a sudden stoppage of first-run Hollywood and British movies whose place has been taken by a crop of movies from small, previously unknown studios, including French and Italian productions.

These will be gradually withdrawn shortly.—United Press.

## Overall Plan For Rehabilitating Asia's Economy Stressed

Washington, July 13.—In a report on the food condition in Japan and Korea prepared for the Army Department, Col N. H. Vissering and the members of his committee said: "It is highly desirable that an overall plan for Asiatic economic rehabilitation be evolved at the earliest possible date."

He recommended: "The plan should cover the need of economic reconstruction of Japan as well as other countries, since no right level of industrial production for Japan can be determined without due consideration of economic activities now taking place in Asia."

Col Vissering made the formal report on Asiatic conditions after a trip to Japan, Korea, China, Formosa, Philippines, Siam, Burma and Hongkong in April and May.

He said there is no prospect that Japan's food import requirements will diminish in the foreseeable future. But "after December, 1948, Korea should be self-sufficient in food and a small amount of rice may be exported in 1949."

Col Vissering's other conclusions included:

1. Japan is already making near-maximum use of its arable land and there is a "strong likelihood" that Japan's food requirements will be increased to compensate for the increasing population and provide for a level of feeding above bare subsistence.

2. The degree of control exercised over the distribution of food in Japan is more stringent than any other country in the world.

**RICE COMPONENT**

3. "The importance of maintaining the rice component of the ration throughout the year cannot be over-emphasized." He added that if the component was cut prior to the collection of the new crop, it will be a physical impossibility to avoid black marketing and hoarding.

4. Japan will require approximately 2,200,000 metric tons of imported food in the fiscal year 1949.

5. Korea will require imports, for the first half of 1949, of 220,000 tons of brown rice.

6. "The significance of imported fertilisers for both Korea and Japan is stressed most strongly, and it is absolutely essential that the Army retain its sources of nitrates unless it is prepared to import much larger stocks of food. Japan and Korea make better use of their fertilisers than the other countries we visited."

**CRITICAL PERIOD**

7. Increasing amounts of food throughout the Far East will be available for shipment to Japan in the calendar year 1949, but relatively small quantities only are available from this area during the critical period through October this year.

8. "The maximum availabilities of Far Eastern foods should be procured for Japan, and these procurements tied in closely with the export of Japanese products. The adoption of this policy will hasten the day when Japan can be economically self-supporting."

9. Japan has no prospect of becoming self-supporting except through a high degree of industrial and maritime activity. The investigators reported: "There are many obstacles to achieving this goal.... the most significant is the reluctance of other Far Eastern countries to assist Japanese recovery, particularly evident in China and the Philippines."—United Press.

**U.S. MILITARY AID**

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**BRUSSELS PACT STATES TO MEET**

London, July 13.—Western Europe's answer to Russian demands that it abandon plans for Western Germany and the Western Union will be to proceed as usual.

The Foreign Ministers of the five Western nations who on March 17 signed the Brussels military alliance will meet again at the Hague next Monday to study plans for getting American military aid for their "stop Communism" alliance.

Representatives of the same five nations, plus the United States, will probably begin "expert level" talks in Paris on the Ruhr—an important step in the creation of a separate Western Germany—late this month. The French have suggested July 25.

Both of these decisions to "go ahead" came on the heels of months of bitter Russian denunciations of both Western projects, and less than a month after the Eastern European Ministers, under the guidance of Moscow, met at Warsaw to denounce plans for Western Germany.

The meeting of the Foreign Ministers in the Hague next Monday will be their first reunion since they signed the Brussels pact, but much work has been done on that pact since then.

The Ministers and Chiefs of Staff of the five Western nations have met and set up committees which have been studying Western military problems.

2. For more than a week, the American Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Robert Lovett, has been conferring with Western Union Ambassadors in Washington. They have been exploring ways for associating the United States with the "Union" in line with the United States Senate's encouragement of such regional pacts.

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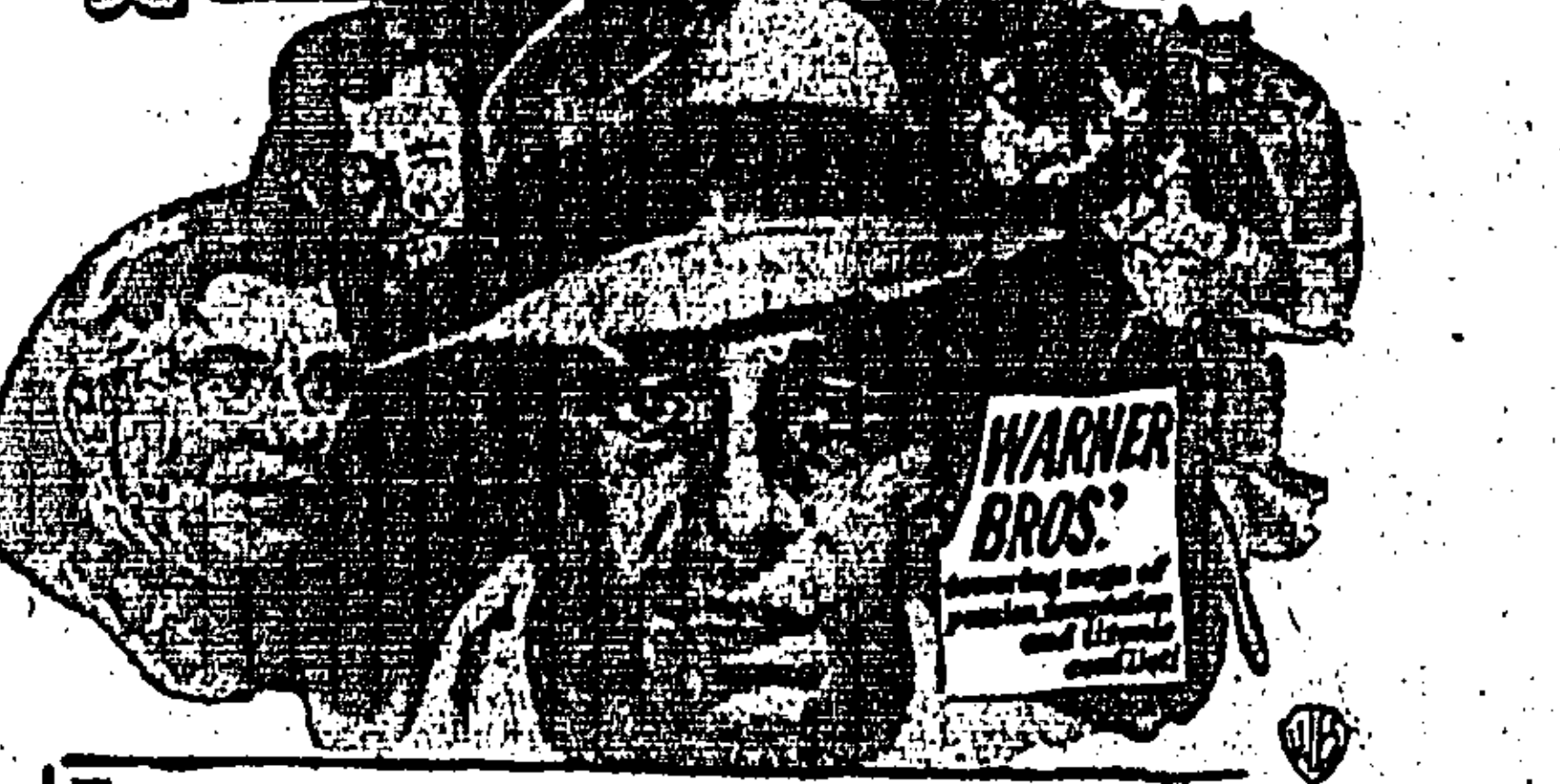
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# MANCHESTER HOODOO GIVES AUSTRALIA THE ASHES

## Two Scoring Strokes In 11 Overs

Manchester, July 13.—Helped by the weather in forcing a draw in the Third Test, Australia, having won the first two of the best of five series, retained the Ashes which they won in 1934.

So the Manchester hoodoo remains. Since 1905 not a Test between England and Australia was brought to a definite result at Old Trafford.

It was bad luck for England after building up a commanding position in the first three days that no play was possible yesterday and little more than two and a half hours today.

Although Ian Johnson was dismissed at ten, the recognised batsmen, Morris and Bradman, showed their mastery in defence at any rate, and forced an honourable draw, with the score 92 for one.

After a brief inspection, the umpires declared the pitch fit for play at 2.15 p.m. and Norman Yardley declared the England innings closed at 174 for three, and Bradman gave the orders for the medium weight roller to be used.

Morris and Ian Johnson opened to the bowling of Bedser and Pollard. Bedser, with one slip and two men in the gully and Yardley at silly point, and Pollard, with three slips and a backward over, each began with maiden overs.

The previous best was 133,000 at Lords this season.

### TEST SCOREBOARD

The final scores were:  
ENGLAND: 303 and 174 for three declared.  
AUSTRALIA: 221 and 92 for one.  
Australia's second innings:  
Morris not out ..... 54  
Johnson c Crapp b Young ..... 6  
Bradman not out ..... 30  
Extras ..... 2  
Total (for one) ..... 92

### Bowling

	O	M	R	W
Bedser	10	12	27	0
Pollard	10	8	0	0
Young	11	12	31	1
Compton	9	3	18	0
Edrich	2	0	0	0

No balls 2. Compton and Bedser.  
—Reuter.

### COUNTY CRICKET

London, July 13.—The weather was unkind to County cricket in the series of matches which finished today. Throughout the three days, rain interfered severely with play and thunderstorms caused the matches at Nottingham and Coventry to be abandoned without a decision being reached on the first innings in either case.

In the remaining six games, definite results were reached only at Portsmouth and Blackheath after some exciting cricket.

Hampshire delighted the Portsmouth Festival crowd by racing the clock to gain a five wickets victory over Sussex. Given three hours to get 247 runs after Hugh Bartlett had declared for the second time, Hampshire lost two cheap wickets, but they readily accepted the challenge.

John Arnold, who drove brilliantly, scored a quick 92 and when he was dismissed 49 runs were still required for victory in 35 minutes. G. Hill and W. Herman never wavered and the latter made the winning hit with ten minutes to spare. It was a grand finish to a game which threatened earlier to peter out into an uninteresting draw.

An extraordinary collapse cost Kent the match at Blackheath. Needing 108 to avoid an innings' defeat, Kent made 144 for two wickets before ten, and appeared certain that they would play out time for a draw, because they did not stand a chance of winning.

A STARTLING TURN  
After tea, however, the game took such a startling turn that in 55 minutes the remaining eight wickets

fell for 32 runs, leaving Surrey easy winners with 35 minutes to spare. Jim Laker and Eric Bedser, both bowling accurately, were responsible for Kent's collapse. Laker captured five wickets for seven runs after ten, his full analysis being six for 60, while Eric Bedser claimed four for 44.

There was another exciting finish at Kidderminster. Set to score 279 runs in 185 minutes, Worcestershire very nearly pulled it off against Derbyshire for they required only eight runs for victory with five wickets intact when stumps were drawn after the extra half an hour had been claimed.

Good bowling on a wet pitch enabled Northamptonshire, the bottom club, to gain a first innings lead against the championship leaders, Glamorgan, but further rain caused the abandonment of the game.

Glamorgan still lead the table with 120 points, while Derbyshire and Middlesex come next each with 100 points, followed by Yorkshire with 98.

### THE RESULTS

The results of the games ended today were:

At Northampton: Northampton-Glamorgan match abandoned owing to rain. Northants 283; Glamorgan 144 (E. Davies 58, Broderick 5 for 25, Garlick four for 30).

At Nottingham: Nottingham-Notts-Essex match abandoned. Essex 318; Nottinghamshire 120 for one (Keeton 65 not out).

At Coventry: Warwickshire-Somerset match abandoned, no play today. Somerset 356; Warwickshire 56 for no wicket.

At Bristol: Gloucestershire drew with Lancashire. Gloucestershire 347 for 8 declared and 139 for 4 (Barnett 87); Lancashire 350 (Wharton 58).

At Blackheath: Surrey beat Kent by an innings and 22 runs. Kent 108 and 176 (Fagg 97, Laker 6 for 60); Surrey 304 for 4 declared (Parker 68 not out).

At Kidderminster: Worcestershire drew with Derbyshire. Derbyshire 282 and 176 for 5 declared (Pope 51 not out); Worcestershire 180 and 271 for 5 (Jenkins 64, Outshoorn 100 not out).

At Bradford: Yorkshire drew with Middlesex. Middlesex 219 and 112 for 4 (Robertson 54); Yorkshire 259 (Hutton 67, Halliday 69, Lester 60, Bedford 6 for 52).

At Portsmouth: Hampshire beat Sussex by five wickets. Sussex 358 for 7 declared and 120 for 2 declared; Hampshire 230 (Cornford 5 for 81) and 249 for 5 (Arnold 82).  
—Reuter.

### COUNTY CRICKET STANDINGS

	P	W	L	D	No.	L	D	Pts
Glamorgan (9)	15	9	2	4	0	0	2	116
Middlesex (1)	15	8	1	6	0	0	1	100
Derby (5)	15	7	3	4	1	0	4	100
Yorkshire (8)	12	6	2	4	0	2	1	84
Gloucester (2)	15	5	4	0	0	3	3	76
Lancashire (3)	10	4	2	9	1	0	7	80
Surrey (6)	12	6	4	2	0	0	2	76
Hampshire (16)	13	6	2	4	1	1	0	76
Warwick (15)	15	5	4	5	1	2	2	72
Worcester (7)	16	3	5	7	1	1	4	56
Essex (11)	12	2	5	5	1	2	1	44
Kent (4)	13	3	6	4	0	0	1	44
Somerset (13)	13	2	7	3	1	3	1	40
Notts (12)	13	2	6	4	1	0	2	38
Sussex (10)	14	2	6	0	0	1	2	36
Leicester (14)	13	1	7	5	0	1	3	28
Northants (17)	14	1	5	8	0	0	2	20

\* Match tied. Figures in brackets after counties indicate final standing last season.

### BASEBALL

## AMERICAN LEAGUE WIN ALL-STAR GAME

Saint Louis, July 13.—Pitcher Vic Raschi singled home two big runs and hurled three scoreless innings today to lead the American League to a 5-2 triumph over its National League rivals in the 15th annual All Star baseball game.

The game finished in the rain.

It gave the American League an 11-4 edge in the series.

Raschi, powerful 29-year-old right-hander of the New York Yankees, came through with a two-run single that broke a tie game and shattered National League hopes in the fourth inning.

Then he rounded out three scoreless frames by striking out rookie Richie Ashburn of the Phillies with the bases loaded in the sixth.

A capacity throng of 34,000 saw the contest at Sportsman's Park.

After sweating through five humid frames, the shirt-sleeved mob watched thunder clouds arrive and dump showers in the ninth.

The victim of Raschi's tie-breaking single was Johnny Schmitz of the Chicago Cubs, second of four National League pitchers. Schmitz was tagged with the loss.

Washington's Walt Masterson started for the Americans, giving both runs on Stan Musial's 370-foot homer to the pavilion roof after Ashburn singled.

THE SCORES

	R	H	E
National League	2	8	0
American League	5	8	0

(Winning pitcher: Vic Raschi)  
—Associated Press.

### FASTEST TIME

Odense, Denmark, July 13.—Greta Anderson, Denmark's greatest Olympic hope, won the Danish championship on Sunday in the 400 metre skid in five minutes 10 4/10 seconds.

This was hailed as the world's best time in this event this year.—Associated Press.

MANILA TEAM COMPLETES SEVENTH-IN ROW

Shanghai, July 14.—The undefeated Terminal Red Sox baseball team is flying back to Manila this morning after winning their seventh and last game yesterday afternoon when they walloped the Service All-Stars by 7 to 1 runs.

Throughout their series played here, the visitors were never extended, their pitching, hitting and fielding was much superior than the brand of baseball shown by the local teams.

Lefty Encinlan won the last game yesterday by fanning 10 and yielding only three scattered hits. In the second and third and fourth inning he struck out three batsmen in a row.—Reuter.

# Tickets For Olympic Games Easy To Obtain

BY VERNON MORGAN

London, July 13.—Tickets for the Olympic Games are not going as quickly as anticipated and there are fears that, with Britain experiencing the worst summer for many years, the Games will not prove the box office attraction that it was at one time hoped they would be.

But even if the gate money falls well short of the maximum obtainable, if every place, sitting and standing, were occupied for every event, which would amount to about £800,000, the Organising Committee are already assured of half this sum.

Whether this sum of £400,000 will pay for the cost of running the Games is a secret which Olympic officials will not disclose.

The reason that even at this late stage plenty of tickets are still to be had is almost entirely due to the fact that foreign countries are not taking up the tickets allotted them under the Olympic protocol, whereby they receive about 66 percent of the places available.

It is understood that these tickets are not being taken up because would-be spectators are worried about securing transport and accommodation.

Olympic officials in London say that any fears about accommodation shortages are unfounded. Provision was made for 10,000 visitors, many more than have hitherto applied for tickets.

The United States have sent back a very large number of tickets although American competitors are generally thought likely to capture many of the events at the Games.

Cancellations direct from America total £75,000, it is reported here. The box office has also been notified that another £20,000 worth of tickets allotted to the United States troops in Europe will not now be required.

On the other hand, it has been declared that no other country has notified a really large-scale cancellation, and some, indeed, have increased their original demand for tickets.

However, "one man's meat is another man's poison," and as a result of the reduced foreign demand for tickets, the British public has had a chance of securing places they would not otherwise have had. The British allocation of tickets, which formerly was only 33-1/3 per cent, in accordance with Olympic rules, looks like becoming about 60 per cent.

BLACK MARKET CHAGRIN  
Black marketeers who may have bought up large blocks of tickets may find this to have been a most unprofitable business.

Meanwhile, preparations for the staging of the Games are going on apace. Today, the first 100 tons of 800 tons of surfacing for the running track was laid on, the greyhound racing circuit at Wembley, and work on the conversion of the Empire Pool from an ice rink to a swimming bath which will hold 700,000 gallons of water.

During this week, three training colleges for housing the 300 women taking part in the Games were declared open. One of them, at Wembley, will eventually hold 180 competitors, and is now flying the flags of South Africa, New Zealand, Australia, and the Argentine.

Cis from the United States and Canada will also be housed there. Competitors who took up residence there were all delighted with the accommodation. There are common rooms, a chapel and a gymnasium, and the housework will be done, as in the men's camp, mainly by university students.

An intensive train service has been arranged for each weekday from July 20 to August 14 between Marylebone and Wembley Stadium stations to take passengers to and from the events.—Reuter.

OLYMPIC TORCH  
London, July 13.—The Olympic torch will be lit on Saturday, July 17, two days later than originally arranged, because of the shortening of the torch relay from Olympic (Greece) to Corinth.

The torch will now be carried by runners to Pyrgos and Catalaon, then by a Greek destroyer to Lefkimeria Island and then by runners to Corfu town.—Reuter.

PURDAH  
Karachi, July 13.—In order to keep in line with other Moslem countries, Pakistan has decided not to send any women athletes to London for the Olympic Games.

This decision was reached at an emergency meeting here today by the Pakistan Olympic Association, who decided that as no other Moslem country was sending women athletes, it would be out of place for Pakistan to do so.—Reuter.

THROUGH ITALY  
Rome, July 13.—The Italian Olympic Committee today announced that 700 Army men have been chosen to bear the Olympic torch across 1,050 kilometres of Italy to the Swiss frontier.

When the torch arrives at Bari from Greece, Olympic officials and the Bari authorities will preside at a celebration for turning over to the Army.

The Greek bearer will place the torch on a special stand for the short ceremony, then the first Italian runner will start on the first of the 1,500-mile laps assigned to each of the 700 Italian men.—United Press.

THE HOLM CASE  
New York, July 13.—Mindful of the furor caused in 1936 when Eleanor Holm was dismissed from the Olympic swimming team because she drank champagne en route to Berlin, the United States Olympic authorities have issued a stern warning about drinking to this year's team before it sails.

The 300 or more athletes who will represent the United States have been told that anyone who breaks training by drinking alcohol will be dismissed. This also applies to "black market" deals.

"Personnel shall not take with them," reads the Olympic Committee's edict, "any articles for the purpose of sale or barter, and shall not purchase any goods in the black market. Violation shall be grounds for immediate dismissal from the team."—Reuter.

TECHNICAL HITCH  
London, July 13.—Olympic officials said here today that Venezuela's entry for the Games, the acceptance of which was announced yesterday, had originally been made before the closing date, but had been referred back to the country because of a technical hitch. Venezuela's entry is for the cycling events.—Reuter.

YOUTHS' RACE  
London, July 13.—Swimming experts who watched the Olympic swimmers in action since their arrival in England are predicting that the 1,500-metre Olympic event will be a contest between Jimmy McLane, of the United States, John Marshall, of Australia, and Mitro of Hungary.

Eighteen-year-old Marshall, Australia's foremost Olympic swimmer, disclosed an arm form since his arrival. He knocked 32 seconds off his best 1,500-metre time of 20 mins. 13 secs.

Tom Bonna, his coach, believes he will be able to bring the time down to the 19-minute mark for the Olympic Games.

The Olympic record for this event, set by K. Kilmura of Japan, is 19 mins. 12.4 secs.—United Press.

### CHESS

## The King's Business Doesn't See Eye To Eye With A Pawn

Pawn to King's Fourth and the King's Business did not see eye to eye at the Kowloon Chess Club last night as a major battle played without chessmen on the other side of the New Territories border lost Colony ex-Champion L. Karpovich a chance of winning the Colony Reserve Tournament.

Another ex-Colony Champion, D. E. de Carvalho, arrived at the Club some minutes after 6 p.m., leisurely put up a chessboard and adjusted his and his opponent's pieces on it without so much as a "Jadoubé" and then walked over to the Hon. Secretary.

Tapping the Hon. Secretary on the shoulder, the Colony's Grand Old Man of Chess announced in unequivocal terms that he had moved Pawn to King Fourth. This was as much as to say that if his opponent did not turn up by 7 p.m. the Grand Old Man was claiming the game.

The opponent, it turned out, was somewhere out on the seas off the New Territories coastline on a recreation patrol designed by the Hongkong Police to ward off the possibilities of a big battle at Chai-chung in Chinese Territory moving the wrong side of the border.

Word eventually reached the Hon. Secretary that he was delayed on the King's Business and would request a postponement of the game on these grounds.

Guarding against such eventualities as Karpovich turning up after 7 p.m., the Grand Old Man finally claimed his walkover and went home.

### THE AFTERMATH

Karel Weiss, who has lost two points thus far on the same rule turned up at the Club about 8 p.m. and laughed and laughed and laughed.

There were other developments. Three players expressed their indignation, lacking the Weiss sense of humour.

Also, A. Biriukoff, who had earlier claimed a point from Weiss on the rule insisted on conceding one to V. N. Douneff. Their game had been postponed as a result of Biriukoff being indisposed on match day a fortnight ago.

Despite all the indignation in the air, both the Grand Old Man and Mr. Biriukoff are correct in their attitude. As members of the Committee they, more than anyone else, have to stand by the rules.

Though the sporting spirit is laudable, the Committee has done its utmost in a long battle toward strict enforcement of tournament rules. It has been an uphill battle and the Committee is winning at last.

Players who are dissatisfied have recourse to the election of a new committee at the next annual meeting. There are now two major parties in the election race for the next annual meeting in September.

These are the Constitutional Party, who won four seats and the Sporting Liberals who won three. Elections were rather haphazard and two of the Sporting Liberals haven't bothered to attend more than one or two of the committee meetings since their election, giving the Constitutional Party a large majority in the voice of the assembly.

The Constitutional Party adopted a progressive platform and are doing well. It is now up to the Sporting Liberals to band together and do something about bringing back the old pre-war sporting spirit that kept key matches postponed for weeks on end.

If the majority of tournament players wish this to be so, they may very well win a majority on the Committee and revise the rules to allow for postponement.

Meanwhile, the Constitution is the Constitution, even in a chess club. Results of 10th round matches played last night were:

A. Biriukoff beat J. Tausz; V. N. Douneff beat A. Archangelsky.

HOW THEY STAND

	P	W	D	L	Pts
D. E. de Carvalho	8	8	0	0	8
L. Karpovich	0	0	0	3	0
A. Biriukoff	0	6	0	3	6
V. N. Douneff	0	5	0	4	5
Karel Weiss	0	4	0	4	4
R. W. Carter	0	4	0	4	4
Arthur Gomes	0	3	1	4	3 1/2
V. V. Kolatchoff	0	3	0	5	3
J. V. Tausz	0	2	1	3	2 1/2
Jacob Ramler	0	2	0	6	2
A. Archangelsky	0	1	0	8	1

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## YOUR BIRTHDAY..... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

BORN today, you are a natural leader and have a great variety of talents which make it difficult for you to settle down to the simple, mundane, routine things of life. You expect plans to turn out well at the flick of your wrist and if they don't, you are apt to get impatient and to lose interest. You need to develop perseverance under all and any conditions.

There is a high spiritual feeling in your nature and if this has been repressed through disillusionment or bitterness, then you are working against your true nature and it may bring you considerable unhappiness. Your own personal convictions are very strong and no matter what others do, you are apt to be too glibly for your own best good. Don't get into the habit of complaining about the prickles in life—push against and correct them!

You women have a strong maternal instinct and are happiest

when you marry at an early age and have a home and family of your own. It may be your lot to fall in love at first sight—and the chances are that this instinct can be trusted. For when it comes to affairs of the heart, you know what you want—and will go out after it. In this instance, there is no lack of perseverance and persistent effort. You have a natural homemaking instinct and will know how to decorate your own home with charm and beauty.

Both you men and women are more fond of country living than city dwelling and will be happiest, if you must work in a large city to have your home in a suburb—or at least to have a week-end country place.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

THURSDAY, JULY 15

**CANCER** (June 23-July 23)—Aggressive action now will offset minor difficulties and put you right at the head of the success parade!

**LEO** (July 24-Aug. 23)—Not a day for aggressive action. Better for you to safeguard what you have. Make retrenchments if you must.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Employment fields widen and an advancement, long anticipated, may be yours. All affairs show improvement.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)—Health is important so guard it since new undertakings may soon call for a greater output of energy.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Minor hindrances are easy to offset by the advantage which will be exhibited if you proceed deliberately toward your goal.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Protect your health and don't overdo things. Gradual progress right now is better than a quick sprint.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Problems of the employee are highly

favoured and a new contract or undertaking should be successful now.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—A good day for settling old scores and exhibiting good employer-employee relationships. The worker is favoured.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)—New opportunities may come through a business trip. Take full advantage of it. Profits are in the making.

**ARIES** (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)—Keep a good hold on your emotions right now and don't let an undercurrent of unrest upset your progress.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 21-May 21)—If job-hunting today, you should be able to find exactly what you want. You'll have to go out looking, though.

**GEMINI** (May 22-June 22)—Increased responsibility may become yours, so prove yourself worthy of it. Ambitious energy pays excellent dividends.

## POCKET CARTOON



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by Beachcomber

NE of those hard-faced men who look as though concrete wouldn't melt in their mouths must have got a shock the other day.

He had been interviewed about exports, but the caption under his photograph possibly referred to some other story. It said, "Mr. who found the escaped cat in her wardrobe." It was a paper before the war, during Cowes regatta, a group of smiling ladies in semi-nautical costume bore the simple legend, "Cows." "The printer who put that in was a gentleman," commented a well-known harridan.

## Edwardian memories

THE other day an actress, while dancing, accidentally kicked her shoe into the orchestra pit. This used to be an old trick. The girls used to send their shoes flying into the stalls, where they were attended with sweets, and were filled with shoes much too large for them, and the management forbade the practice at the Gaiety when a rather fast girl came on in a pair of dining boots, which she took off and flung into the lap of the eldest son of a peer. All she got from this impoverished action of a great house was two pennorth of acid drops per boot.

## "The Gay Jargonier"

"CAN nobody in the House of Commons," asks an indignant writer, "speak plain English?"

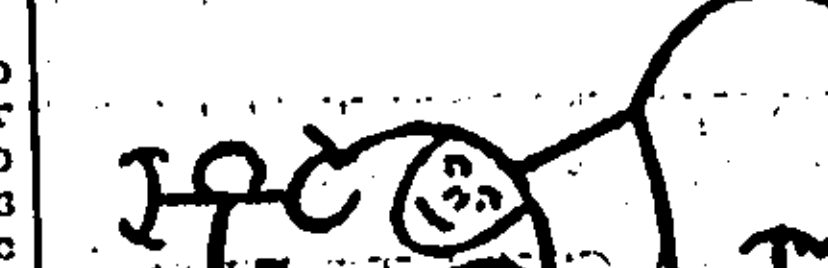
Why, sir, what does the popular song say in this matter?

There's a rake-helly roysterer Who'll make the matter clear. They call him Madcap Strachey, The gay Jargonier.

And another verse says—

Some fall asleep, And, sleeping, grunt "Hear, hear!" But it's all one to Jolly Jack, The gay Jargonier.

## After 'Gicorant'



Sunlight on String in Java: by Nodelo Gurb. (Reproduced by courtesy of the Alcock Gallery)

## Tail-piece

The glamour of the Yorient.

It is the east that gives bread its texture.

## CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers

1. In India, 2. Louis XIV of France who reigned 72 years. 3. Joseph Priestly. 4. "Meditations" by Bolto. "The Damnation of Faust" by Berlioz and "Faust" by Gounod. 5. Moscow time is 7 hours earlier than New York City. 6. They are sea animals.

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

'North' Does a Bit Of Quiet Trapping

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♥ K Q 4	♥ J 3	♥ K Q 4	♥ J 3
♦ K 10 5 3	♦ 6 4	♦ K 10 5 3	♦ 6 4
♣ None	♣ A 8 5 4	♣ None	♣ A 8 5 4
♠ 10 6 3 2	♠ 9	♠ 10 6 3 2	♠ 9
♥ A 8	♥ 10 7 6 5	♥ A 8	♥ 10 7 6 5
♦ K 9 7	♦ J 10 2	♦ K 9 7	♦ J 10 2
♣ 6	♣ 3	♣ 6	♣ 3

Tournament—N-S vul.

South West North East

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## DUMB BELLS

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OF COURSE I KNOW THE GAME. I KNOW TRICKS ARE TRUMPS BUT WHO LED THE QUEEN OF DUMMIES?



Check Your Knowledge

1. Where did smallpox originate?

2. Name the ruler who ruled longest in Europe?

3. Who discovered oxygen?

4. Name three operas based on Goethe's "Faust."

5. What is the difference in time between Moscow and New York City?

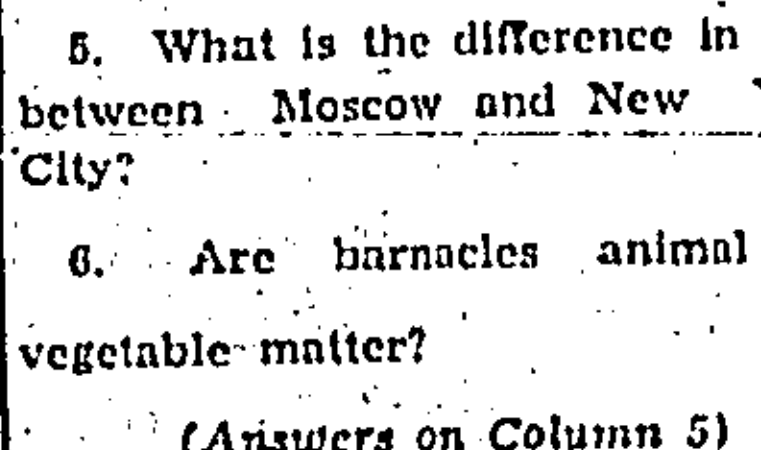
6. Are barnacles animal or vegetable matter?

(Answers on Column 5)

## CHESS PROBLEM

By A. K. ELWORTHY

Black, 8 pieces.



White, 11 pieces.

White to play and mate in two.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. R-K12, any; 2. R (ch, or d) ch, or B mates.

## CROSSWORD

18. The fourth Mahometan capital of Egypt. (5)

19. Tear up a chart to get the wheel that makes the clock strike. (5)

20. See 3 Down.

21. Down

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## MIDWEEK BOOK PARADE

### GLUBB PASHA'S STORY OF THE ARAB LEGION

SOME prospective readers of this story of Glubb Pasha's 25 years in the service of Transjordan may imagine they will be "attacked" by a piece of uncompromising Arab propaganda inspired by the author's personal sympathies in the Palestine dispute. That notion should be shattered immediately, because John Bagot Glubb makes no pretensions to probe the Arab-Jew conflict which some see as tinder for a third World War.

From his early days as a subaltern in the Royal Engineers, Glubb has been a soldier and a professional soldier, and that he is today the most distinguished Englishman in the Arab world is solely by virtue of his capacity as Commander of the Arab Legion.

## Jewish Claim

In his story of a military career devoted to the security of that territory which is flanked by Syria, Saudi Arabia and Palestine, he does permit himself a digression on Jewish aspirations. Here he writes:

"The Jewish case is based on two considerations. The first is historic, and refers to the former dominions of Solomon and the age of the Maccabees. The second is the British promise contained in the Balfour Declaration and subsequently accepted by the League of Nations and incorporated in the Palestine Mandate. Yet habitation 2,000 years ago can scarcely be accepted as justification for a claim to the ownership of a country today. In the past 2,000 years every nation in Europe has changed. The most striking example of all is provided by North America, which, not 2,000 years ago, belonged exclusively to the Red Indians. Is it practicable today to hand back their national home to the Redskins?"

## Official Doctrine

"A Jewish claim to the ownership of Palestine, based on the Balfour Declaration, is no less difficult to justify. When that Declaration was made, ninety percent of the people of Palestine were Arabs. There may be much to be said for and against government by majority, but there can be no doubt that it is the official doctrine of the British Government. In every country, in the world except Palestine. Great Britain advises the adoption of this system. The Arabs of Palestine alone have not been allowed a voice in their own future."

But for the most part, Brigadier Glubb is wholly concerned with the development of the Arab Legion from its strength of 100 men in 1920 to the larger and more powerful force which fought with the Allied armies of the Middle East and North Africa from 1941 to the end of the war. It is the story of a tiny, but always swiftly mobile, force which patrols the frontiers of Transjordan, and over the years has quelled desert raiding by tribesmen.

Above all, "The Story of the Arab Legion" provides a compelling and illuminating picture of Arab character, ways and outlook, the pride of the bedouin in his historic past and his quiet resolve to guard his destiny in the Middle East.

## OUTWARD MAILS

THURSDAY, JULY 15: Closing Times by Air

Liuchow, Kuning, Shanghai, Nanjing, Hankow, Tientsin, Peking, Swatow, Amoy, Tainan, and Hsinchu, 2.30 p.m.

Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, 5 p.m.

Japan (Ordinary letters and cards only) 5 p.m.

Closing Times by Sea & Train

USA, Canada, Central & South America via San Francisco (No parcels for Canada) (Sea) 5 p.m.

Shanghai (Sea) 5 p.m.

Macao and Tientsin (Sea) 4 p.m.

Kowloon (Sea) 5 p.m.

INWARD BOAC DELAYED

The BOAC plane from United Kingdom due on Wednesday, July 14, is now expected to arrive on Thursday, July 15.

Canton, (Kowloon CPO) 7 a.m.

Shanghai, 9 a.m. (reg); 10 a.m. (ord).

Memphis, 11 a.m. (reg); 12 a.m. (ord).

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## FOR THE BUSINESSMAN

### Cripps Questioned On Sterling Releases

London, July 13.—Mr Oliver Crosthwaite Eyre (Conservative) asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, in the House of Commons today why the British Government had agreed to release sums from the sterling balances in 1948 at about treble the rate of 1947.

### GOLD COINS FOR OIL ROYALTIES



## Big Working Loss On Britain's Coal Mines

London, July 13.—The National Coal Board, operator of Britain's publicly owned coal pits, reported today that its first year of operation of the nation's mines resulted in a loss of £23,255,587.

The operations for the period ending December 31, 1947, however, included the expenditure of approximately £10,000,000 on capital account largely to begin modernisation and re-equipment of some of the older mines.

Indicating the size of the re-organisation job to be done before Britain's coal mines are fully modernised, the Board said that by the end of last year it had earmarked £336,000,000 for capital improvement "over a period of several years."

### 1000,000-WORD REPORT

"It will be some time before the Board's final long-term programme has been drawn up," it added. The law nationalising the coal mines was passed during 1946 and the Coal Board took over operations on New Year's Day, 1947.

The printed report ran to 100,000 words—longer than the average novel—and was supplemented with 111 pages of detailed statistics. It covered a period which included the fuel crisis of February and March, 1947, a crisis brought on by inadequate stocks and record snowfalls which stopped coal transport.

The net operating loss was £1,187,300.

The Board compared this account with operating losses under private ownership, noting that "the industry was subsidised by the Exchequer to the extent of £27,000,000 between 1942 and 1946."

### LOSSES TRIMMED

Last year mining operations lost £2,203,000, but profits on coke ovens and other subsidiaries brought in £3,010,000 to trim the losses. It could have been covered by raising prices still further, the Board said but instead it incurred a deficit "which will serve as an incentive to future economies."

"A joint stock company" it observed, "could have covered part of the deficit by not distributing any dividends. This expenditure was not open to the Board," it said, because it "must make payments of capital and interest to the government each year whether good or bad." Concessions to workmen during the year will cost £62,500,000 in a full year, it said.—Associated Press.

## Bevan Asked To Explain

London, July 13.—A campaign to force the Minister of Health, Mr. Aneurin Bevan, to substantiate his recent statement that Britain's press is "the most prostituted in the world" was carried to the House of Commons today.

The Royal Commission, which Parliament set up to inquire into the Press, had suggested Mr. Bevan might have "evidence to offer which might be helpful" after he made this statement at a Labour rally in May.

In Parliament today, a Conservative Member, Mr. Ernest Marples, asked whether the Commission's report was likely to be delayed because of Mr. Bevan's "reluctance" to substantiate his "abusive statements."

The Deputy Premier, Mr. Herbert Morrison, said the Commission did not know when it would present its report, but it was unlikely to be before the beginning of next year.—Reuter.

### To Visit London

London, July 12.—Buckingham Palace announced today that the Shah of Persia would fly here on July 20 and had been invited to stay for two days at the Palace. The Shah's visit will not be a State visit, but he expects to study conditions in Britain.—United Press.



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## Wallet Returned, Faints



Joe Mueller, 65, who two days before lost his wallet and life savings of \$1,300, collapses in his chair (top) in a Los Angeles police station when he sees the money has been found and Det. Lieut. Fred Laughlin (right) has it. Below Boy Scout Herman Hoffman, 13, who found the money on a street, and the youth's father, Harry, assist the still-weak Mueller. Mueller gave the boy \$100 for his honesty.—AP Picture.

## SPLENDID BRITISH EXPORT FIGURES

London, July 13.—Mr Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade, disclosed today that British exports last month hit \$134,000,000, \$4,000,000 above May and the highest since July, 1920.

Mr Wilson said exports in volume exceeded the mid-1948 target of 40 per cent above pre-war.

"But here, too, there is a dark side to the picture," Mr Wilson told the Anglo-French Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon meeting.

"While imports have fallen slightly and the adverse balance is the lowest since February, it is still running at a very high rate."

Mr Wilson referred to the "high and still-growing prices we are having to pay for our essential imports" and said, "There is no real narrowing of this gap in our overseas balance of payments."

### CREDITS NEEDED

He called upon others among "stronger trading countries" in Western Europe to extend credits to the less fortunate. While he mentioned no names, he may well have had in mind Belgium, Sweden, Switzerland and Portugal.

"Any scheme designed to increase European trade now is likely to call for contributions in the way of further credits from some of the stronger trading countries," he said.

"Last year, we were roughly in balance with the rest of Western Europe on a visible account. But it meant paying gold or dollars to those European countries with whom our trade was in deficit and lending money to those with whom we had a trading surplus."

"It is imperative that in future other creditor countries should join us in giving credits. We shall be prepared to take up our fair share of the burden, but only provided other countries do the same."

### PAYMENTS PROBLEM

He said that Anglo-French trade showed the urgency of solving problems of intra-European payments.

"Indeed, we have a position today where many of our exporters are telling us the French Government is refusing import licences for goods from this country and importing precisely similar goods from the United States with ERP dollars."

"The French Government is, for example, importing dollar farm machinery while refusing licences for similar types of manufacture in the United Kingdom. That, sir, is not what any of us intended when we drew up the European pact at Paris a year ago. The intra-European payments problem needs to be solved, so that we can all co-operate to the greatest possible extent in meeting one another's needs."

United Press.

## REPUBLICANS ASSAILED

Philadelphia, July 13.—Senator Brian McMahon called upon the Democratic party today to lead the way to international control of atomic energy as the first step toward world disarmament.

The Senator, from the state of Connecticut, was one of several speakers at the party's national nominating convention who levelled their oratorical guns on the Republicans in resounding salves.

McMahon noted that the Republicans omitted any mention of atomic energy in the platform which stated the principles of that party. This Republican omission, he said, is "a new and vicious form of isolationism."

Republican "misunderstanding" of the problem, he said, "is just as dangerous to the peace of the world as Soviet obstinacy" in vetoing the American plan for international control of the atom.

"It is the task of our party, the Democratic party, to arouse the people of America to the gigantic work for peace which must be undertaken through the instrument of international disarmament," he said.

"The alternative to universal disarmament is universal destruction—for ourselves as well as others. The system of private enterprise can not stand up indefinitely under the intolerable strain of mounting military costs"—Associated Press.

## COMMON LOVE OF LIBERTY

New Delhi, July 14.—On the occasion of the anniversary of French National Day, Pandit Nehru said "Free India holds out the hands of friendship and co-operation to France which has often been the protagonist of human rights." The French Ambassador here replied, "The common love of liberty and feelings of human brotherhood have been the very basis of the spiritual affinity uniting the peoples of India and France."—Associated Press.

## CITIZEN OR SUBJECT?

### Australia Supports Nationality Bill

London, July 13.—The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. J. B. Chifley, has authorised the Home Secretary, Mr. James Chuter Ede, to say that he agrees with the British Government's Nationality Bill as originally drafted—without the House of Lords' amendments on citizenship—and that the Australian bill will be precisely on the same lines.

Mr. Chuter Ede disclosed this when asking the House of Commons today to restore the bill to its original form before it was altered in the House of Lords.

The main purpose of the bill is to provide a new method of giving effect to the principle that the people of each self-governing country within the British Commonwealth have both a particular status as citizens of their own country and a common status as members of the wider association of peoples comprising the Commonwealth.

For the people of the United Kingdom and the colonies, there is to be established, according to the Government's wishes, a common citizenship.

The House of Lords rejected the word "citizen" for its "Republican flavour" and because citizenship, they said, essentially meant the common enjoyment of civic rights and the common acceptance of civic responsibilities. They therefore altered the word "citizen" to "British subject."

### CONCEPTION SLURRED

Mr Chuter Ede said that the alteration by the House of Lords had slurred the conception of citizenship and rendered its provisions incomprehensible.

"Citizenship" was the appropriate term because Parliament at Westminster could legislate only for the United Kingdom and the colonies. Britain could not impose a law about nationality on any other member of the Commonwealth.

Each of them was a distinct sovereign state for this purpose.

The bill did not alter in the slightest the position of the various subjects of the King in the colonies. If they so desired, they could go on calling themselves British subjects. "It is not the Government's intention to abandon our metropolitan tradition" (referring to the Statute of Westminster), Mr Chuter Ede said.

Whether we like it or not, we have made each of the self-governing Dominions as equal with us in status inside this great Commonwealth of Nations.

"We must expect, as our fellow nations grow up in stature and experience and as fresh nations come into the self-governing position, that they will expect that the words of our laws shall in fact, coincide with the principles enunciated in the Statute of Westminster."

### DIFFERENT CONNOTATION

There were people inside the Commonwealth whom the words "British subject" did not have quite the connotation they had in Britain. Therefore, it was necessary to make arrangements by which they could describe themselves by a term which they welcomed.

To do that, it was necessary that the people for whom Parliament in London legislated should accept inside the Commonwealth the position of citizenship of a particular unit of the Commonwealth.

It had been decided that the appropriate term was "citizen of the United Kingdom and the colonies." "The real effect of the amendment made in the House of Lords was that the people of the United Kingdom and the colonies entered the family of British nationality by prescriptive right; other people entered through the door of citizenship of one of the Dominions."

"We cannot have equality of all the nations in the Commonwealth if we adhere to that view. We suggest that the people of this country and of the colonies should be citizens of the United Kingdom and the colonies and through that gateway should enter into British subjecthood or Commonwealth citizenship, whatever term they prefer."

### MP'S POSER

Mr Kenneth Pickthorne, Conservative, said if the South African Government disenfranchised any class, say Indians, and declared them not to be citizens, did they not become, under this bill, citizens of the United Kingdom and the colonies?

"I think they do," he said. "I cannot think that was contemplated. We give the Dominions power, by legislation, to put a class of citizens into our citizenship. That seems to be the result of an excessive pursuit of equality of status."

### LORDS OVERRULED

Sir Hartley Shawcross, the Attorney General, said "We must be prepared to accept the conclusions of the Commonwealth as a whole, come to it by their Governments and Prime Ministers, rather than pursue an independent and isolated course." The Government's amendment restoring the original wording of the clause on citizenship was carried by 308 votes to 111.

The House of Commons also defeated by 307 votes to 105 a clause inserted by the House of Lords which would have maintained the present status of Eire citizens as British subjects.

The original Government clause was tonight restored, making it possible for Eire citizens who, under the existing United Kingdom law, are British subjects, to retain their British nationality without forfeiting their status and position as citizens of Eire.—Reuter.

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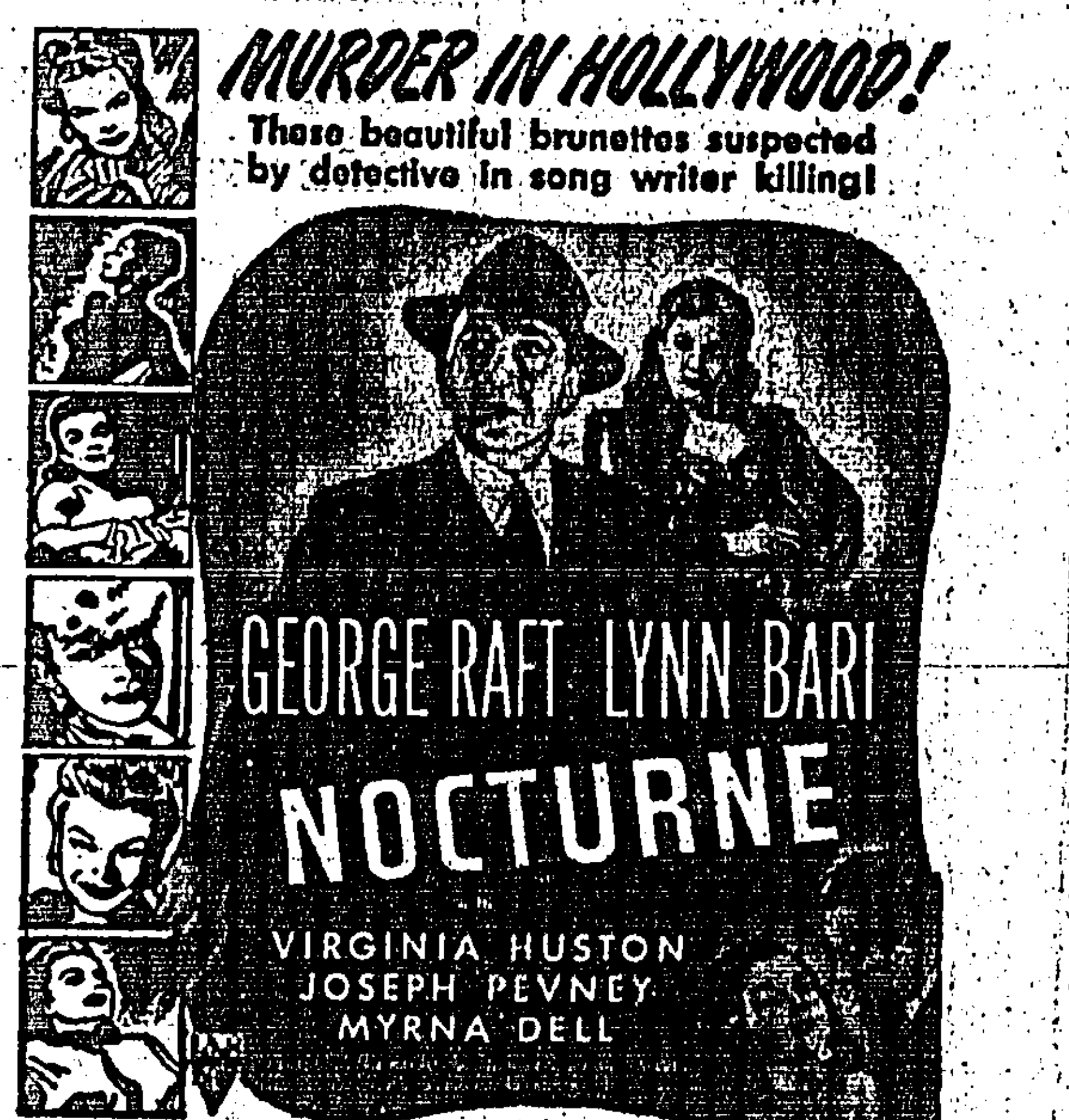
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